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British Fighters Drive Off Nazi Night Raid on Britain

Germans Jettison Bombs After Futile Attack; R.A.F. Active

London, Aug. 3.

BRITISH fighting 'planes, opening a deadly hail of machine-gun fire, drove off German 'planes over the south-east coast of England last night when German raiders were active throughout the night.

The Germans apparently were carrying out widespread reconnaissance flights and were heard over the south-east coast, south-west, north-east and north-west England, the Midlands, and south-east Scotland.

Anti-aircraft batteries held their fire as German 'planes soared over north-east coastal towns, but British fighters in the air drove the Germans off toward the sea. Explosions were then heard, and they were believed to be the result of the German planes having jettisoned their cargo of bombs into the sea.

Bombs were dropped on south-east Scottish coast towns.

"There was some enemy air activity last night and bombs were dropped on north-east Scotland, the Midlands south-east England the Bristol Channel area but no substantial damage was reported except in a town in the Bristol Channel area," the Air Ministry said.

"Some bombs fell in the residential areas and damaged a church, school and other buildings" in the Bristol Channel area, the communique said.

The Air Ministry also said that there were a few minor casualties.—United Press.

Convoy Repeatedly Attacked

London, Aug. 3.

"One of our convoys in the North Seas was repeatedly attacked by German aircraft yesterday afternoon" (Thursday), states an Admiralty communique.

"No damage was done to any of the ships in the convoy or escorting warships. One of the escorting warships, H.M.S. Weston, shot down one enemy aircraft. There were no casualties in the Weston.

"On another part of the North Sea the steamship Highlander was twice attacked by enemy aircraft last night. In the first attack enemy aircraft dropped bombs which missed and then raked the ship with machine-gun fire. While doing so the German aircraft was hit by defensive armament of the Highlander and was seen to crash into the sea in flames 100 yards astern of the ship. Two minutes later the steamer Highlander was attacked by another German aircraft.

Carried Home

"Again bombs missed. As the aircraft circled to renew the attack it was hit, causing it to lose height. The port wing of the aircraft struck a port lifeboat at the davits. This swung the machine around and it crashed on to the poop of the Highlander.

"This morning the Highlander steamed into harbour with wreckage of the German aircraft on the poop. The only casualty suffered on the Highlander was two men wounded."

Trinity House Tender Bombed

Diving to within one hundred feet, three Nazi 'planes last week attacked with bombs and machine-guns the Trinity House tender, Alert, while it was en route to a lightship.

Some of the crew of 39 and the relief of the lighthouse men numbering 30 were wounded as the boat was twice raked by gun-fire. All the bombs missed.

Ensign Plainly Visible

It was emphasized in London last night that these lightship men work under the direction of Trinity House, an organization outside the scope of belligerent operations.

As a large Trinity House ensign was plainly visible on the Alert, and the words "Lighthouse Service" was painted on the sides of the hull in two-foot letters, there was no question of the German airmen being unaware of the indentity of the vessel.—Reuter.

Oil Depots Bombed

London, Aug. 3.

British planes have been concentrating on the destruction of oil depots which France failed to destroy, according to authoritative air circles here yesterday.

"France's failure to destroy 142 tons of oil depots on the Atlantic coast is being rectified," these circles said. "Installations there are being bombed day and night. This will continue while one tank remains."

The destruction of Hamburg, these circles added, was made possible by preliminary reconnaissance flights over oil refineries and storage depots there.

"Subsequent daylight visits have provided night bomber pilots with photographs of the general layout," it was said. "Then they got down to real business."—United Press.

Italians Mass on Libyan Border

Concentrations Harried By British Forces in Sollum Neighbourhood

London, Aug. 3.

News from the Libyan-Egyptian border indicates the Italians are assembling large numbers of troops, the majority of which would appear to be in the neighbourhood of Sollum, writes Reuter's military correspondent.

They have been enabled do this owing to absence of anxiety about their Tunis frontier, now that the French are out of the conflict. British forces successfully harried the Italians while they were massing. Sollum is of little strategic importance, containing only a shallow harbour useless for ocean-going ships.

The British force in occupation there held out much longer than had been anticipated. Fortified posts at Sidi Barrani are still strongly held. The British are manoeuvring against superior numbers, but everywhere their offensive spirit against the Italians is in evidence.—Reuter.

Gibraltar Escapes Damage

La Linea, Aug. 3.

Two foreign 'planes flew over Gibraltar at a high altitude early last night, and dropped bombs into the sea near Ponto Europa. Intensive anti-aircraft fire from Gibraltar land defences did not touch the 'planes, which departed south—eastward.—United Press.

Bardia Casualties Admitted

London, Aug. 3.

An Italian communique broadcast from Rome claims that Gebeyit aerodrome in the Sudan was bombed and severe damage inflicted. In Kenya, British troop concentrations and mechanized equipment were bombed and machine-gunned in the neighbourhood of Buna, it adds.

"In North Africa, enemy 'planes raided Bardia, causing losses among our troops, but without damaging local supplies or equipment."—Reuter.

Widespread Activity in Eritrea

Cairo, Aug. 3.

"Bombers of the Royal Air Force raided bulk fuel installations at Zala in Eritrea yesterday," states a communique issued by the Royal Air Force here this morning.

"There were heavy bursts on or near the target. One direct hit resulted in a big column of dense smoke. Store buildings were also damaged. An oil depot at Accico and the aerodrome at Asmara in Eritrea were again attacked by R.A.F. bombers, and despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, the attack was pressed home. At the aerodrome, one bomber dived to within 100 feet to attack aircraft on the ground. At Accico, several explosions occurred which could be seen 30 miles away.

"All aircraft returned safely.

"Assab in Eritrea was attacked and direct hits were scored on ammunition dumps. Two enemy fighters were shot down. All aircraft returned safely.

"The South African Air Force raided Yavello aerodrome, causing considerable damage to a large hangar and buildings. In various districts, troop movements were harassed by patrolling British aircraft."—Reuter.

Detained Persons Not Foreign Agents

Washington, Aug. 3.

The War Department stated persons detained in the Panama Canal Zone were aliens, not foreign agents as announced by Colonel Henry Stimson, Secretary of War.—Reuter.

Britain Ready To Repulse Nazi Attack

Fierce Reception Planned For German Troops

London, Aug. 3.

Armed industrial workers of the North, enrolled in the Home Guard and training side by side with the regular army, are ready to give Britain's answer to Hitler's "appeal to reason," of which the south of England was given a leaflet reminder yesterday, writes Reuter's special correspondent at the Headquarters of the Northern Command.

Miners, munition workers, and dockside employees, who flocked in thousands to join the Home Guard in answer to the first appeal, are ready now after ten weeks of rehearsing "battle orders" with the regular army.

All forces are training to defeat the German invasion by air, as well as sea, and great ingenuity is shown by the conception and forging of new weapons with which to counter German shock tactics.

"The senior Staff officer was the first to testify to this answer, during the 1,000 mile tour of the defences from the Wash to the river Tyne, which I have just completed," said Reuter's special correspondent.

Home Guard's Role

"Each of the Home Guard battalions (of certain countries) is affiliated to a regular Army unit," the officer stated. "If the necessity arises, we join the soldiers in the battle of Britain."

The Home Guard however will not be required to manœuvre with the other forces. Their role, in the case of invasion, will be the defence of their own homes, villages, and towns.

In the regular Army divisions, mobility is being aimed at above all else. Civilian buses have been commandeered for the speedy transport of troops.

"I watched a full-dress rehearsal of means of repelling an attempt of parachute troops to capture one of the dozens of aerodromes, with which this part of England is dotted," said Reuter's correspondent. "The Army and Royal Air Force co-operated. By the strategic positioning of the defence units round the perimeter of the aerodrome, the rapid arrival of armoured cars, and the hail of protective fire from all sides, the enemy force was quickly wiped out.

Women Knit on Defences

"At a coastal resort, the Army tried out a plan for meeting a landing in one of the bays. Defences had been prepared to meet attacks anywhere along that stretch of cliff-line. Secret defence positions were being built up with hardly any alteration to the outlines of the innocent looking landscape. A little more obvious but their exact meaning well obscured by all of the thickets of the new art of camouflage, were beach defences, against which young women rested and knitted in the sun.

"General Sir Ronald Adam, Commander-in-Chief of the Northern Command, is confident that the people of the north will face any German shock and like it," the correspondent concluded.

"Ground defences in the Eastern Command have been tremendously strengthened in the past few weeks," says another correspondent, who visited this vital sector.

The Home Guard there is playing an important part in the defence of inland waterways. They are providing a ceaseless patrol, which makes it possible for the main defence unit —a mixed naval and military force, commanded by a Naval officer—to become a 100 per cent striking force, ready to throw its weight against the enemy wherever they may appear.

Embark in 30 Seconds

A demonstration revealed that this force can embark in 30 seconds, and their small boats, each a complete fighting unit, can head for the scene of action at 30 knots.

The Home Guard scouts for this force. They usually patrol with a crew of four to each boat, taking with them a dinghy and a bicycle. One distinguished crew consisted of an Admiral, a Captain, a Major, and a parson.

But it is still the Army that has the responsibility for defending this area. Their confidence is expressed by the Commanding Officer, who said: "We have become stronger every day, and the Germans will have to be very clever to get through here. One thing is certain—if they come in thousands they will be killed, and I do not think that any support they may receive from the air will save them."

Among the places taken over by the military is a race-course, where the stables have been transformed into first aid posts and powerful guns overshadow the finishing straight.

The speed of the defence force was shown when the "alarm" was given. A battalion on motorcycles and tractors blazed down the road and over the hill towards the "enemy," while barriers were placed in position, and all strong points were manned in a matter of minutes.—Reuter.

Air Recruits Arrive In Canada

Toronto, Aug. 3.

The first party of British airmen, numbering 22, has arrived in Canada for training under the Commonwealth air training plan.—Reuter.

When the B.E.F. Got Back Home

Troops from the Dunkirk evacuation are shown arriving at a home port in the destroyers which brought them through the hail of Nazi bombs safely to the Mother Country. These men are now again fully equipped and ready for any attempted blitzkrieg on Britain.

"Japan Blindly Heading For War"—U.S. Comment

"Mask Has Been Discarded" is Description Of Mr. Matsuoka's Statement on Policy

Washington, Aug. 3.

"JAPAN'S mask has been discarded" is the description widely given here to the statement by Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, on Japanese foreign policy.

It is assumed that this statement tears up irrevocably the pronouncement of Mr. Hachiro Arita, former Foreign Minister, in which he recently professed interest in the maintenance of the *status quo* in the Netherland East Indies.

It is recognized in Washington that the Japanese *volte face* imposes important problems for the United States, and although Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, yesterday refused to comment on Mr. Matsuoka's statement on the grounds that the official version was not yet available, the State Department is watching every development closely and with concern.

Some commentators see Japan headed blindly for war, definitely with Britain and probably with the United States. One is sarcastic to a degree, referring to Mr. Matsuoka's comment on "toadying to foreign powers." This commentator, whose radio audience is estimated at 9,000-000, says that "toadying" is a new word for diplomacy, and in view of the fact that the Far East troubles are largely due to the Japanese failure to observe treaty obligations, "perhaps toadying is a new word for treaty observance."

The Hand of Berlin

The "Washington Post" in a cartoon yesterday pictured a minute Japanese militarist before a distorting mirror magnifying him to giant proportions, with the caption "Based on the Yen."

Washington also sees the hand of Berlin in the new Japanese policy, for it has long been known here that Germany, apparently uncertain of an early victory over Britain, is striving might and main to bring Japan into the war on the side of the Axis.

But there is still a large body here with the opinion that Mr. Matsuoka's statement is more sound and fury than intention, that the Burma Road bluff having succeeded, more heat is being applied in the fervent hope of obtaining equal success on a wider scale.

Informed quarters indicate that American policy remains as stated by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, some weeks ago, when he said plainly that the United States desired the maintenance of *status quo* in the Pacific.

The "Washington Star" declares: "Japan's true objective is revealed to be the domination of French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies. Perhaps there will be a good deal more." Japan's attitude doubtless springs from a belief in a Nazi victory, and American ineffectiveness," the paper adds.

Referring to the Cox case the "Herald Tribune" said this would call for atonement not only because perennially youthful, bland, kindly, 'Jimmy' Cox was an estimable person with a vast number of friends throughout the world, but because his death put a period to one conspicuous case in which Japan was resorting to the contemptible device of personal persecution as an instrument of policy.—Reuter.

Japan Expects U.S. Friction Over N.E.I.

South Sea Islands Should Not Be Left Under Present Status, Says Gen. Koiso

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

Warning Japan that she must risk some friction with the United States over the Netherlands East Indies the rubber of which was indispensable to American industry, Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, former Overseas Affairs Minister who has been informally chosen to be the special Japanese envoy to the Netherlands East Indies, gave his views to the press today.

Gen. Koiso is expected in Tokyo tomorrow morning after visiting his native town of Yamagata en route to the capital from Sapporo, capital of the Hokkaido, returning here at the request of the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, whose call cut short the General's trip to the Hokkaido and South Saghalien.

Meeting the press on his train, Gen. Koiso stressed to the newspapermen that the change in the international situation made it absolutely necessary for Japan to build up an economic sphere of Greater East Asia, including not only Japan, Manchoukuo and China, but the South Seas region as well.

Gen. Koiso recalled that he has already had an exchange of views with Prince Konoye and said he would probably have further exchanges with the Premier on his return to Tokyo.

Pointing out that the Netherlands East Indies had been "exploited and oppressed for a long time as a foreign colony," Gen. Koiso asserted that the construction of a new order in East Asia dictated that "these South Sea islands should not be left under their present status for ever."

"Viewed in a moral light," said the General, "the emancipation of all oriental peoples was destined to be carried out by all means."

China might be more valuable as a market, but Gen. Koiso gave it as his opinion that the oil, rubber and tin produced in the Netherlands East Indies were also valuable in the world market.

Japan, Gen. Koiso, had no intention of monopolizing these products but feels it necessary to seek their fair distribution.

For that purpose, however, Gen. Koiso warned Japan that she must risk some friction with the United States whose industry depended largely on rubber from the Netherlands East Indies.—Domei.

Senate Committee Rejects Age Limit In U.S. Conscription

Solemn Warning Sounded by President Roosevelt On Necessity of Providing Sufficient Manpower

Washington, Aug. 3.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday rejected the proposal to limit the pending compulsory training bill to 1,000,000 men by a vote of six to four.

The proposal would have limited conscription to men between the ages of 21 to 31. The committee rejected the proposal after having consulted Brigadier-General William E. Shedd, the Assistant Chief of Staff, and army officers at a closed meeting.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt reaffirmed his endorsement of the conscription principle at a press conference yesterday.

"I favour the selective training bill and I consider it essential to adequate national defence," the President declared.

He said he believed Congress should enact a bill this session to provide sufficient man power to operate the new equipment provided by the US$10,000,000,000 armament programme.

Mr. Roosevelt said he had been officially informed that work was proceeding on US$1,800,000,000 worth of defence materials. He reiterated the necessity of providing sufficient man power for the operation of this new material at an early date. He recalled the experience of the United States at the beginning of the Great War when 4,000,000 Americans were mobilized.

Speaking slowly, and deliberately, the President said not a single shot was fired against the United States during the 13 and one half months in which this army was preparing to go into action.

"This was just plain, pure luck and will never again recur in history," the President added.—United Press.

Aeroplanes!!!

THERE ARE STILL PLENTY WHO HAVE NOT YET sent their donations to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund. The next list will be published on August 8.

Cheques should be addressed to the

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

and the

Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.

Foreign Newsmen Gagged in Rumania

Correspondents Warned to Refrain from Sending Anti-Axis Dispatches

Budapest, Aug. 3.

While the first step for opening direct negotiations concerning Hungarian and Bulgarian claims on Rumania is expected from the Rumanian Government within a few days, opinion is gaining ground in well-informed circles here that negotiations are likely to be long and difficult.

It is felt that Germany's encouragement to the Bucharest Government to make its own arrangements with Hungary and Bulgaria means that quick decision is improbable.

After preliminary meetings of Foreign Ministers there are certain to be proposals and counter-proposals needing detailed discussion.

Budapest newspapers indignantly comment on Rumania's "manoeuvres" to escape concessions which are now believed here to be inevitable. It is thought no result should be expected before the middle of September at the earliest.

Meanwhile, continual postponement of an offensive against Britain has provoked the realization that the war is likely to be much longer than was supposed and this is bound to affect the position in south-eastern Europe. —Reuter.

Foreign Newsmen Warned

Budapest, Aug. 3.

The Press Department of the Foreign Office yesterday warned foreign correspondents to refrain from sending stories from Hungary which could be construed against the interests of the Axis Powers.

They were warned against sending stories showing differences between the Axis Powers and Russia or hinting that the Axis Powers intend to absorb little countries.

Foreign diplomats here believed the warning represented a movement to bring Hungary further into line with the Axis policy.

"Correspondents," the Foreign Office statement said, "are requested to watch with greatest attention messages sent abroad which are anti-German or anti-totalitarian in character or contradict known principles of the Axis. Thus, under all circumstances, all messages should be avoided which attempt to create the impression of controversy between the Axis and Soviet Russia or try to prove that the Axis wants to subjugate small countries or that Germany plans the partition of Slovakia.

"All this is untrue and such speculation is born of unfriendly propaganda."—United Press.

Papen Meets Bulgarian Leaders

Rome, Aug. 3.

Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, arrived at Sofia from Berlin today, states Stefani Agency.

He had conversations with the Bulgarian Premier, M. Bogdan Filoff; the Foreign Minister, M. Ivan Popoff; and the Italian Minister to Bulgaria, Massimo dei Conti Magistrati, the agency adds.

Herr von Papen is leaving today for Ankara.—Reuter.

German Press Approves

Berlin, Aug. 3.

The local morning newspapers today heartily approved of the address on Russian foreign relations made by M. Molotov, Foreign Commissar, before the Supreme Soviet Thursday night.

The German press lauded the speech because it did away with "false British hopes of disturbances in Russo-German relations."

None of the editorials, however, mentioned M. Molotov's reference to a long war between the Axis Powers and Britain.—United Press.

Two Japanese Arrested In London

Anglo-Japanese Relations Seen Reaching Crisis As Tokyo to Request Immediate Release; Three Men "Unofficially" Said Detained

London, Aug. 3.

TOKYO will request the immediate release of two Japanese arrested here last night, failing which there loooms the possibility of Anglo-Japanese relations reaching a crisis, neutral quarters believed today.

The two Japanese are Mr. Satoru Makihara, London manager of the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, and Mr. Shunsuke Tanabe, vice-manager of the Mitsui Trading Company (Mitsui Bussan Kaisha), who arrived here two months ago from India. Mr. Matihara was arrested about 8 p.m. and Mr. Tanabe at about midnight.

Scotland Yard unofficially was known to have detained three Japanese "in coincidence" with a round-up following Japanese arrests of Britons in Japan and Korea, but only two were officially known to have been arrested. They were Mr. K. Makihara and Mr. Shunsuke Tanabe. —United Press.

The morning press here totally ignored the arrests, but the afternoon newspapers used banner headlines on stories regarding the arrests despite lack of details. The afternoon newspapers only mentioned Mr. Makihara's name.

Mr. Makihara was arrested at his residence at 8 p.m. No official statement was issued last night, but authoritative circles said the fact that Mr. Makihara's arrest followed the detention of a number of Briton's in Japan was a coincidence. Observers here, however, speculated on whether the arrest of the Japanese was an indication that Britain would retaliate against the arrest of British subjects in Japan by detaining Japanese citizens in England.

Report Cabled

Numerous foreigness have been arrested undes the defence regulations. Mr. Makihara has resided in London about one year.

It was understood that the Japanese Embassy here immediately cabled a report to the Foreign Office at Tokyo and the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Hamoro Shigemitsu, will seek an early appointment with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, was dining out when he heard the news of Mr. Makihara's arrest.

Because of this factor, Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy, remained in the Embassy until a late hour, reflecting the seriousness with which the Japanese here viewed the arrest.

The Japanese Embassy was believed to have been in touch with the British authorities throughout the night.

Although nothing was known of Wednesday's secret foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, previously had indicated that Anglo-Japanese relations would play an important role in the debate. Several well-known members of the House are known to favour British action against Japan.—United Press.

Protest Filed

London, Aug. 3.

Visiting the Foreign Office shortly after noon today Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador here filed a strong protest with Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, concerning the arrest last night by Scotland Yard agents of two prominent Japanese residents here. Mr. Shigemitsu made his protest after hearing an explanation of the case from the Foreign Secretary.—Domei.

Directly following the arrest of Mr. Satoru Makihara the chief accountant of the London branch of the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Mr. Mitsuyoshi Kasai, who lived with his chief, rushed to the Japanese Embassy with Mr. Sutejiro Yamakawa, chief of the London branch office of the Mitsubishi Bank.

Others taking part in the conference at the Japanese Embassy over the affair were Col. Eiichi Tatsumi, Military Attaché, and Capt. Taiichiro Kondo, Naval Attaché.

Careers of Arrested Men

Mr. Shunsuke Tanabe, acting manager of the London Branch of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, entered the company shortly after his graduation from the Tokyo Higher Commercial College in 1918.

The following year, Mr. Tanabe was transferred to the London Branch office, but returned to Tokyo after five years in London. In 1938, he was head of the branch office of the Company at Karachi, India, and last year became acting manager of the London Branch.

Mr. Satoru Makihara, manager of the London Branch of the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, also was a graduate of the Tokyo Higher Commercial College. He entered the company in 1919 after having finished College and subsequently held many posts abroad including Singapore, Sydney and London.

In 1937, he became head of the Fisheries Section of the main office in Tokyo, but in September 1939 was appointed manager of the London Branch.—Domei.

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Britain Silent on London Arrests

Violation of Defence of Realm Act May Be Reason; Police Search House

London, Aug. 3.

While attention was rivetted on what action the British authorities might take against Mr. Satoru Makihara and Mr. Shunsuke Tanabe, prominent Japanese businessmen, who were suddenly arrested by Scotland Yard agents last night, British Government officials continued to maintain strict silence today regarding the question, except to deny that the arrest of the Japanese had anything to do with the British subjects now being held in Japan on suspicions of espionage.

Whitehall officials merely ventured to comment that the Japanese might have been taken into custody for violation of the provisions of the Defence of the Realm Act, amended on May 17 of this year to provide that foreigners committing acts detrimental to the prosecution of the war shall be taken into custody instead of deported.

Interest ran high regarding the arrest of the two Japanese inasmuch as a number of Britons have been arrested in Tokyo, and are under examination at the present time, for suspected espionage.

Meanwhile, it was learned that Mr. Makihara, who is the Manager of the London Branch of the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, will not be allowed to see, or communicate, with anyone for the next 10 days. After this period, it was disclosed, he will be allowed two visitors and one letter a week.

It was also disclosed that prior to his arrest, Scotland Yard agents searched Mr. Makihara's home. The search was carried out but no documents were reported to have been confiscated.

Nothing was reported as to whether Mr. Tanabe, acting Manager of the Mitsui Bussan Company, could receive the same treatment as Mr. Makihara regarding communications with the outside.—Domei

Tokyo Angry

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

News from London of the sudden arrest last night of two prominent Japanese by Scotland Yard agents was received with astonishment by official as well as non-official circles here. Although the Foreign Office maintained strict silence regarding the arrests pending the receipt of full official information, little doubt was expressed among the general public that the arrests were no more than a retaliatory measure against the arrests made in Tokyo of Britons on suspicions of espionage.

All newspapers splashed the news on their front pages under streamer headlines, some reading "Base British Retaliation." It was recalled here that the managers of the London branches of the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha and the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha had refused, it was stated to cooperate with the British Government in the latter's blockade against Germany.

Reports from London declared that the two Japanese, Mr. Shunsuke Tanabe, London Branch manager of the Mitsui Bussan Company, and Mr. Satoru Makihara, London Branch manager of the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, were arrested for violation of the amended Defence of the Realm Act which provides that foreigners committing acts detrimental to the prosecution of the war shall be taken into custody instead of deported.

It was stressed here that the Japanese action against the Britons under detention in Japan was taken in order to maintain peace and order within the country, while the British action has been entirely different, having been actuated by political motives.—Domei.

Mr. Chamberlain Makes Good Progress

London, Aug. 3.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord President of the Council, who recently underwent an operation, has made good progress and is already receiving visitors.

He expects to be back at his office within a fortnight.—Reuter.

Isolation of Bordeaux Leads To "Blitzkrieg" Speculation

Telegraphic Communication With German-Occupied Port Suspended; Franco-Swiss Border Closed

New York, Aug. 3.

Observers here speculated on whether Chancellor Adolf Hitler's expected *blitzkrieg* against the British Isles was imminent yesterday as the Radio Corporation of America announced that telegraphic communication with Bordeaux, which is under German occupation, "has been temporarily suspended since noon."

R.C.A. said that messages for the occupied portions of France would be accepted only "subject to transmission at the earliest opportunity."

Earlier this week, German authorities in the occupied areas of France suspended all telephone, telegraph and mail traffic with the French zones under occupation.

Reports from Grenoble yesterday said German forces in the occupied areas of France were on the move from the Spanish border to Belgium. It was believed the troops were being moved to French ports along the northern coast, opposite England.—United Press.

Border to Be Sealed

New York, Aug. 3.

The Franco-Swiss border in the Jura sector near Geneva "will be hermetically sealed beginning Sunday morning," the German wireless declared in a broadcast intercepted here.

The wireless, quoting a German Army announcement, said that residents living in France and working in Geneva "are summoned to decide whether they want to live in France or Switzerland.

"It will not be possible to cross this border for indefinite period in view of this announcement," the German wireless warned commuters. —United Press.

Seven Chinese Reported Arrested on Espionage Charges in Wuchang

Sequel to Burning of Japanese Military Magazine; "Anti-Japanese Working Corps" Said Active

Hankow, Aug. 3.

Seven Chinese have been arrested in Wuchang on charge of espionage by the Japanese Gendarmerie, according to a special report published in the "Wuhan Pao."

A section of a Japanese military magazine, reports the paper, was burnt on July 15, and following the fire a small party of guerillas became active on the southern outskirts of Wuchang, but was immediately repulsed by the Japanese forces. By stringent search and heavy precautions against the action of the Chungking troops, the paper states, three Chinese suspects were arrested.

As result of questioning, all incendiaries connected with the fire were placed under arrest. It is stated they are members of the anti-Japanese Working Corps under the command of General Fang Puchou of the 9th War Front. They passed the physical examination under false pretenses and entered the Chinese coolie corps enlisted by the Japanese.—Reuter.

Soviet Allegations of U.S. Imperialism Hotly Denied

Congressman Declares Havana Declaration To Be Simple Protective Measure

Washington, Aug. 3.

THE Democratic Representative from Mississippi, Mr. Aaron Lane Ford, yesterday took issue with the contention of the Russian Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, that "Imperialism" is growing not only in Japan but in the United States as well.

Commenting on M. Molotov's foreign policy statement at Moscow Thursday, Mr. Ford, who is a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said:

"Molotov's charge seems, from what explanation he gives, to be based on the recent Declaration of Havana, at which all American nations agreed to prevent European colonies in this Hemisphere from becoming pawns in the European conflict. It is difficult to see how Molotov could call this imperialism, as it was a simple, protective declaration taken in the interest of all American nations.

"It has been noticeable for some time that our relations with Russia have been cool, but this was attributed to Russia's leaning toward the Totalitarian Powers, particularly Germany, and to the way Russia treated Finland, which aroused great feeling in the United States.

"Concerning Molotov's complaint regarding our withholding from Russia the funds of the three Baltic states which the Soviet Union occupied recently, I think it was the only fair thing to do, as Russia simply marched in and seized them, as Germany did other countries. If we protected the funds of the countries Germany invaded, it was certainly right to protect those of the little countries Russia invaded."

Mr. Ford said he knew that some persons contended that the United States should cultivate Russian friendship as a precaution against any emergency in which the United States might become involved with Japan or the Axis Powers or both. But, he said, "with Russia, we could say we might make friends with that government one week and still find ourselves their enemy the next week, if that suited their interest."—United Press.

Turkish Speculation

Ankara, Aug. 3.

Stalin's final decisions about Russia's future policy will be influenced largely by the result of Hitler's moves against Great Britain in the next few weeks, according to many political observers here.

The speech on Thursday by M. Molotov is regarded by these observers as an indication that Soviet Russia is at present marking time while increasing its own defensive preparations under cover of cooperation with Germany. Stalin and M. Molotov, it is considered, have seen the necessity for preparing Russia to safeguard her own interests, whether Hitler's attack on England succeeds, collapses or fails to materialize.

Door Thought Left Open

The impression is growing in Turkey that M. Molotov's speech leaves the door wide open for further improvement of Anglo-Soviet relations if it is desired.

Two further points emphasized by commentators are, first the lip service paid by M. Molotov to the agreement with Germany does not affect in the slightest the essential fact that Russia cannot afford to allow Germany to progress eastwards. Secondly, M. Molotov's unexpectedly cordial reference to Italy may well be the first public indication of the Soviets' intention of supporting Italy in acting as a counterpoise to German aspirations in the Balkans.

In any case it appears the next move in the poker game which the Axis powers are now playing among themselves is for Germany to try to justify the boast she is on the point of winning the war.

Speech Twisted by Nazis

While the speech of M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, is regarded in political circles in Turkey as a careful, statesmanslike declaration of policy which does not in the least change Soviet-Turkish relations, great irritation was caused by the discovery that the German version of the speech made M. Molotov say that documents published by Germans "threw a disagreeable light on activity of certain Turkish personalities," instead of "certain aspects of activity developed in Turkey," as stated in the official Tass version.

This is regarded here as a fresh German effort to cast aspersions on certain Turkish statesmen against whom they have consistently intrigued especially M. Sarajoglu.—Reuter.

Blitzkrieg Doubted By U.S. Army Man

Hitler's Peace Feelers Reveal Discomfiture

New York, Aug. 3.

Major Eliot, the well-known American military commentator, writing in the "New York Herald Tribune," says he is not anticipating an invasion of Britain, but he warns the United States that the war is now a blockade warfare, and in the event of no invasion, he sees Britain as likely to win.

He asserts that Hitler's discomfiture is causing the current peace feelers from Nazi controlled sources and that peace is entirely unobtainable from the British on any terms that Germany can offer.

The Germans, he says, have not displayed any ability seriously to interfere with British convoys. "The German Air Force has not overwhelmed the British Air Force; there is no question of that, and the Germans are completely cut off from the receipt of any supplies whatever by sea. Also by their own acts they have made it certain that there will be no supply through neutral countries save what little can filter through Spain, whose non-belligerence is of an uncertain tenure, and which in any case is now to be strictly rationed."

The sympathies of the Americas and the loyal co-operation of the Dominions will afford Britain the certainty that supplies will be forthcoming for her, and in a great measure denied to her enemies Major Eliot declares, adding: "The Royal Navy appears adequate for the task of getting supplies safely back of port—the results will be cumulative. As German reserves run out, they cannot be replaced, while Britain's can.—Reuter.

Hitler Said Consulting Staff

Madrid, Aug. 3.

Herr Hitler has now been closeted with the chiefs of his armed forces for some days, according to the Vichy Correspondent of the Spanish news agency, Agenda Fabra.

The recent order banning all postal, telegraphic and telephonic communications between the occupied and non-occupied zones of France is believed to have been issued to prevent the leakage of news regarding preparations for the "great battle of Britain," the Spanish correspondent adds.—Reuter.

Watchman Disarmed By Robbers

Factory Robbed of $700; Police Capture Bandit

After disarming a watchman (No. 1808), seven robbers, four armed, broke into a Chinese factory at 4 Singapore Road shortly after 7 p.m. yesterday, stole a safe, the value of the contents of which could not be ascertained, and also took $700 in cash. The disarmed watchman was virtually held a prisoner by the men who made a clean getaway after remaining on the premises of the factory for a long time.

At about 8.35 p.m. a male Chinese attracted the attention of four unarmed robbers at the intersection of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig. He raised an alarm and as a result of a chase one of the men was caught by a constable attached to the Bubbling Well police. Shortly after 3 p.m. six men, two armed visited a Chinese residence at No. 13 Lane 344 Burkill Road and succeeded in escaping later with $1,600.

Unauthorized Comment On Consular Body Meet

Resolution Devoid of Any Political Significance

It is understood from a reliable source that the comments on the meeting of the Consular Body held on August 2, appearing in the morning newspapers of August 3, and following the official version of the meeting given to the press by the Senior Consul, were not authorized by the latter, states Reuter.

It was clearly understood at the meeting that the wording of the resolution, as finally passed after considerable discussion, was devoid of any political significance whatever. All phrases deemed to have any such significance were in fact deleted from

Strasbourg Declared Being Germanized

New York, Aug. 3.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor" describes Strasbourg under German occupation.

He says there is no longer the customs barrier between Strasbourg and Germany, but an improvised barrier erected 30 miles away.

Behind the new boundary, he continues, Germanization is proceeding methodically. French street signs and advertisements have disappeared and hotel names Germanized. Names of Jewish shops have been stripped off and almost invariably windows have been smashed and the interior wrecked.—Reuter.

Two Australian Drafts In England

London, Aug. 3.

The Dominions Office today announced that two drafts of Australian reinforcements for the Australian force already in England arrived here this week after leaving Australia in the latter half of June.—United Press.

★2 Japanese Arrested In London

(Continued from page 1)

Chungking, Aug. 3.

Chinese circles are following with the closest interest reports of arrests of prominent Japanese business men in London, this action being interpreted here as obvious British retaliation for the arrests of prominent British subjects in Japan.

Chinese circles attach much greater importance to the latest British move than mere retaliation. There is much conjecture as to what possible repercussions this may have on Far Eastern developments. It is believed much may depend on what action Tokyo will take regarding the latest British move.

Latest developments in Anglo-Japanese relations indicate several possibilities: Britain's abandonment of a so-called appeasement policy towards Japan, and a realization that further concessions might mean further Japanese pressure on British interests.—Reuter.

"Friends of Britain"

London, Aug. 3.

The Japanese Embassy states that both men have long been established in Great Britain, are well-known for their strong interest in promoting Anglo-Japanese friendship and trade and are of the highest possible integrity. They have many friends in Great Britain. The Embassy is at a loss to understand the decision of the British Government, and Japanese quarters are deeply apprehensive of possible repercussions of this measure, in particular at a moment when relations between the two countries are "more than delicate."

There is no desire in these quarters to aggravate the question by exaggerated comment on the arrests, otherwise than objectively.—Reuter.

Chungking Lifts Ban On Import of Petrol

Measure Believed to Evade Blockade

Chungking, Aug. 3.

Much interest is attached to the following announcement, which lifts the ban of the import of petrol into "free" China, for a period of three months. The announcement issued by the Liquid Fuel Control Committee, reads:

"A permit for the import of petrol has hitherto been issued by the committee, but for convenience of the import of petrol by private commercial concerns, the committee has received approval of the Ministry of Finance that as from August 1 until October 31 there shall be no ban on the import of petrol.

"For the import or sale of petrol, no permit will be necessary, also no Customs import duty will be collected, for the period of three months, after which commercial concerns must apply for a permit."

It is generally believed the measure has been taken for the purpose of encouraging private concerns to "smuggle petrol through the present Japanese naval blockade following closure of the Burma road and Indo-China railway. Restrictions on private motor-cars have been tightened here. Authorities are examining motor vehicles to see whether they are properly registered.

Nazi Agents Thought Crossing U.S. Border

Suspicions are Aroused By Capture of Fugitives

Detroit, Aug. 3.

District immigration officials here yesterday were investigating reports that fifth columnists were being smuggled into the United States from Windsor, Ontario, across the Detroit River from this city.

Mr. John L. Zurbrick, the District Inspector, said some evidence indicated the existence of an "underground railway." Suspicion was first arroused when three Poles were arrested in Detroit charged with illegal entry after their escape from a Canadian prison camp.—United Press.

By a coincidence, Miss Ellen Drew of Hollywood, who used to be Miss "Terry Ray," was the only American player chosen for the cast of the highly successful British-Paramount film, "French Without Tears."

Japan Declared Not Short of Oil Fuel

Japan Will Lack Nothing, Says Supplies Chief

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

"Japan is not short of petrol and fuel oil, as Japan has never neglected to replenish her stocks of liquid fuel," declared Mr. Shinichi Kojima, Director of the Fuel Supplies Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, to the press yesterday when questioned as to the effects of the American ban on the export of aviation fuel oil.

"We will not lack for anything required for the utmost prosecution of Japan's war," Mr. Kajimo added.

The manufacture of aviation benzine from crude oil, he concluded, together with synthetic petrol, was possible and was in operation, he concluded.—Domei.

Cox Note Confirmed By Reuter Manager

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

Visiting the headquarters of the Tokyo Gendarmerie this morning, Mr. P. H. Gore-Booth, Second Secretary of the British Embassy, Mr. K. Selby-Walker, Reuter's General Manager for the Far East, and Mr. R. L. Cowley, British Consul-General in Tokyo, confirmed that the note left by Mr. Melville James Cox, Tokyo Correspondent for Reuters, before he committed suicide, was genuine. The three Britons were accompanied by Mr. Kaoru Maki, Secretary of the Foreign Office.—Domei.

Polish Seamen Praised For Eluding Germans

Captain Shows Courage And Fine Seamanship

London, Aug. 3.

British naval authorities have congratulated Captain Dybek, of the Polish steamer Kroman, 1,864 tons, on the courage, engineering skill and fine seamanship of himself and his crew in taking the ship out of Dakar to escape seizure by Germans.

The Kroman was lying at Dakar, where it had been immobilized by removal of a vital part of her machinery. A few dyss ago Captain Dybek discovered a number of Germans who had arrived at Dakar by air were trying to seize the ship. He determined to attempt to break out of the harbour and prevent the ship from falling into enemy hands. By improvisation and engineering skill the engines were made to work and the ship escaped through harbour defences. On reaching open sea a course was set for a British port although there were no charts aboard. The Kroman arrived safely.—Reuter.

Part of Indian Navy In War Effort

Simla, Aug. 3.

How the Royal Indian Navy is cooperating with the British Navy in keeping the seas free for Indian trade and transport of war material which India is supplying to the Allies, is illustrated by official shipping figures.

They show that during June 738 ships entered and left Indian ports compared with 562 in June, 1939. In the first fortnight of July, 340 ships entered and cleared Indian ports compared with 281 vessels in the some period of last year.—Reuter.

Greece Loses Ten Per Cent. of Shipping

Athens, Aug. 3.

Greece has lost 10 per cent. of her shipping and 182 lives during the present war despite the fact that Greece is a neutral, the Government announced today.

Up to July 20, 41 Greek ships, totalling 186,000 tons and equalling 10 per cent. of the total Greek shipping, were lost, the Government said.—United Press.

London Amused by Germany's "Last Chance" Leaflet Raid

Extracts from Hitler's Reichstag Speech Said Dropped Long After Publication in Britain

London, Aug. 3.

THE press expresses astonishment mingled with amusement that Herr Hitler thought it worthwhile to carry out a raid on Great Britain with leaflets containing extracts from his Reichstag speech. It is suggested he must be ill-informed if he did not know that the speech was reproduced in full in English newspapers the day after he had made it.

The "Daily Telegraph" says "unlike the Nazis, we do not fear to publish news even from enemy sources. The leaflets were doubly repugnant for being stale, but nobody in this country wishes to discourage this profitless exercise since the more Hitler's outpourings are circulated here the more unshakable becomes the resolve of the British people to tolerate no compromise with what he stands for."

"The Times" declares "if Hitler is really delaying an attack in the hope that he may be able to procure our destruction (for that is what peace with him would mean) without battle, his hope is wholly vain. For once time is on our side and is being used to weight the odds against him when the battle comes."

Germany's Air Losses

Referring to the German losses of 240 aircraft in the past month, the same newspaper states the German loss of air personnel, conservatively put by the Air Ministry at 600 during the past month, is much more serious to the enemy than the loss of machines.

"There is definite evidence of imperfect training among German airmen. Moreover, though German losses have been a small precentage of their total air strength, they have been a high percentage of the aircraft actually engaged. In the Dover battle, the Germans lost not far short of one-quarter of the attacking force, and no air force could endure a loss on this scale for long with unimpaired morale.

Balance Swings Back

"Though the superior quality of British airmen and aircraft is not new, it is new that in these local engagements we are not invariably inferior in numbers. This is one sign that the relation of our air strength to that of the enemy has recently been modified in our favour. There is ample evidence that our air offensive against Germany is much more weighty and effective than their offensive against our territory. There was evidence in the past month of the increased efficiency of our anti-aircraft guns. It is, therefore, no inconvenience to us that Hitler should delay battle."

Elsewhere, "The Times" prints an article by its Naval Correspondent, surveying the strong and varied sea and land defences of Singapore.

The correspondent states preparations do not indicate that Singapore is in any immediate danger of attack, but they do indicate that if an attack should come, it can be confidently met by this fortress Colony. "An attack on such a position is no attractive task for any aggressor, even at short range, and Singapore has not an enemy within several thousand miles."—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Sea Skipper 2; Fu Aishinn.
Also ran:—Sans Souca II, Be Strong. Best Candidate, Stolen Quibble.
5 lengths.—Time, 17.96.
Win, $11.50. Forecast 5-6 Div. $131.00.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $31.30.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Rolling Dollar; 2, Bright Julie.
Also ran:—Young Talgai, Hei Jen Ya Kiao El Caballero, Dusty Lad.
6 lengths.—Time, 17.80.
Win, $10.80. Forecast 2-4 Div. $54.30.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $13.60.
Double Event 1/2 5-2 Div. $10.70.

3—440 yd. bat.—1, Great Recovery 2; Fulover.
Also ran:—Brilliant Star, Jacks, Aidyn Wild, Mon Amour.
1½ length.—Time, 27.53.
Win, $45.00. Forecast 3-6 Div. $256.20.
Place, 1st $20.70; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event 2/3 2-3 Div. $59.60.

4—440 yd. kat.—1, Sauce Mayonnaise; 2, Texas Butterfly.
Also ran:—Catch Me, Fu Adic, True Promise, Royal Rank.
3 lengths.—Time, 26.62.
Win, $15.80. Forecast 2-3 Div. $92.70.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 3/4 3-2 Div. $83.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Stolen Quest; 2, Mascaroon.
Also ran:—Brigand, Send'm Along, 3½ lengths.—Time, 30.88.
Marielta, Brass Hat.
Win, $9.30. Forecast 5-6 Div. $54.90.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $15.30.
Double Event 4/5 2-5 Div. $17.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Maid of Honour; 2, Great Wall.
Also ran:—Mac Queen, Major, Shanghai Mist, Cute Vagabond.
½ length.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $14.00. Forecast 5-3 Div. $36.40.
Place, 1st $6.80; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 5/6 5-5 Div. $10.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Only Beauty; 2, Can Go.
Also ran:—The Buck, Open Banner, Olympia, Jorrock's Alone.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.30.
Win, $15.60. Forecast 2-4 Div. $43.40.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $6.70.
Double Event 6/7 5-2 Div. $31.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Blue Troy; 2, Lady Dale.
Also ran:—The Pyramid, Lady Whirlwind, Grand Sort, La Donna.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.97.
Win, $10.70. Forecast 1-3 Div. $48.10.
Place, 1st 6.50; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 7/8 2-1 Div. $25.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Scented Bloom; 2, Bufflalo Bill.
Also ran:—Tamerlane, Tinker, Theydon Bois, Cannon Flash.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.01.
Win, $19.30. Forecast 6-3 Div. $89.70.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $13.60.
Double Event 8/9 1-6 Div. $19.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Ruddy Sofie; 2, Valencia.
Also ran:—Royal Rebel, Albatross, Woodstock Robin, Whitey.
½ length.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $17.20. Forecast 3-4 Div. $202.40.
Place 1st $8.90; 2nd $18.80.
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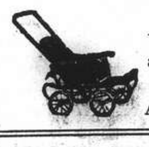

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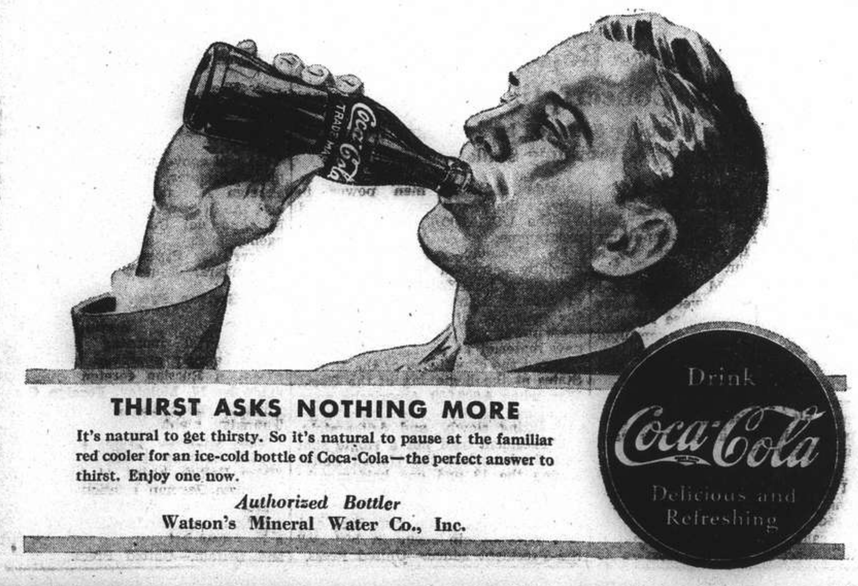

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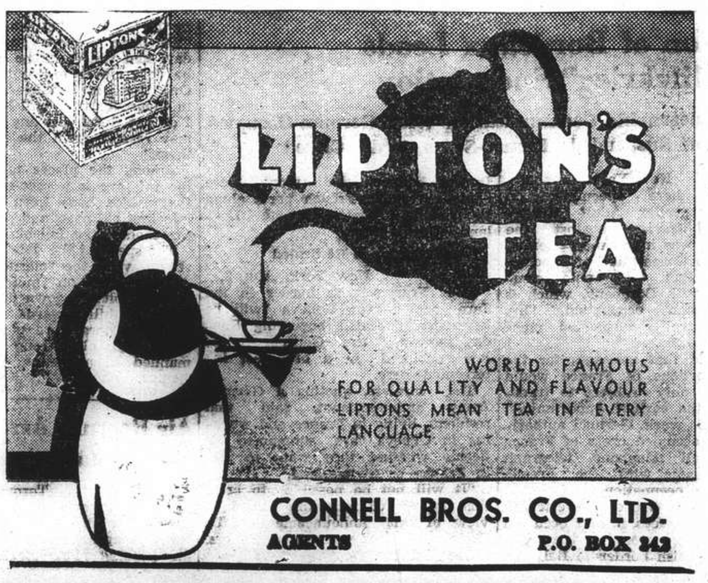

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It is not only life which is threatened. It is freedom of conscience, and if it is lost, as it is lost wherever the Nazi power extends, life itself is not worth a breath. We ask all those who have still the liberty to speak, and to think, to consider what this means.

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We ask you to know this. We ask you, with the confidence that you will judge us fairly, to support us as best you can in a struggle which is not ended yet. We do not expect defeat We expect danger and we are able to face it. We expect your belief in us. And we pledge ourselves on our part to remember that a lasting peace can be based only on justice. We do not desire and we will set our faces against revenge.

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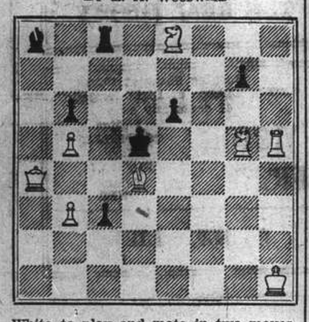
PROBLEM No. 224

By L. A. Woodward



White to play and mate in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 223

White: K on QR8; Q on QKt4; B on Q5, KR4; Kt on K7. Black: K on K4; R on QR4; B on KKt5; Kts on QKt6, KKt2; Ps on QR3, Q2, 6, 7, K6. Key Q — Kt6. Threat Q × KP.

Euwe v. Keres

Réti's Opening

White P. Keres	Black Dr. Euwe
1. Kt — KB3	P — Q4
2. P — B4	P × P
3. P — K3 (a)	P — QB4 (b)
4. B × P	Kt — KB3
5. Castles	P — QR3 (c)
6. P — QKt3	P — QKt4
7. B — K2	B — Kt2
8. B — Kt2	QKt — Q2
9. P — QR4 (d)	Q — Kt3 (e)
10. P × P	P × P
11. R × Rch	B × R
12. Kt — R3 (f)	B — B3
13. P — Q4	P — K3
14. P × P	B × P
15. Kt — Q4	B × Kt
16. Q × B	Q — Kt2 (g)
17. Q — QKt4	Kt — Q4
18. Q — Q6	Kt — K2 (h)
19. R — B sq	P — Kt5 (i)
20. Kt — B4	Kt — KB4
21. Q — B4 (j)	B × P
22. Kt — Q6ch	Kt × Kt
23. Q × Kt	Resigns (k)

(a) An alternative here is Q — R4, ch.

(b) 3. ... Kt — QB3; 4. B × P. P — K4 is an alternative line of play, quite satisfactory for Black. An attempt to maintain the pawn by 3.... P — QKt4 is not good. White's reply is 4. P — QR4.

(c) Beginning the development of his Queen's side, but it seems to be premature. In our opinion Black should first play P — K3, B — K2 and Castles.

(d) A good move.

(e) P — Kt5 would allow White a strong square at his QB4 for a Knight; while, if instead, P × P, then R × P and Black's Queen's Rook's pawn is weak.

(f) Another good move. From now on Black is in difficulties.

(g) If 16. ... Q × Q, then 17. B × Q, P — Kt5; 18. Kt — B2, Kt — Q4; 19. B — B4, Kt — Kt3; 20. B — B5 and Black's Queen's Knight's pawn falls. But after the text-move White prevents Black from castling.

(h) If 18.... Q — B2, then 19. Q × Q, Kt × Q; 20. R to B sq, Kt — Kt sq; 21. Kt × P followed; if 21. .... Kt × Kt. by 22. B × Kt, B × B; 23. R — B8ch.

(i) This allows Kt — B4, but Black has no satisfactory move. If 19. ... Kt — B3, then 20. R × B, Kt × R; 21. B × P; or, if, instead; 19. ... Kt — QKt sq, then 20. Kt × P, to be followed, if 20. ... B × Kt, by 21. R — B7.

(j) White now threatens to win a piece by playing Kt — R5.

(k) He is helpless against the threat of 24. R — B7. If 23. ... Kt Q sq, then 24. B × P (threatening B — B6ch. and mate next move) and wins. If 23. ... B — R6, then 24. B — KB3 and wins; or, if, instead, 23. ... B — R8, then 24. P — K4, B × P; 25. R — B7 and wins.—"Observer."

Getting Correct Exposure

Snapshot Guild

It is not difficult to get correct exposure for an outdoor picture, although the matter seems to bother many amateur photographers. As a matter of fact, a moment's thought and a bit of common sense will settle almost any exposure question.

In figuring any exposure, the essential point is: how much light does the subject reflect? A brilliant beach scene will reflect a great deal of light—so, obviously, exposure can be less than for an "average" scene. On the other hand, a shady scene or very dark subject reflects less light to the camera—and so exposure must be more than average.

Inexpensive cameras—such as the popular box type and low-priced folding models—are adjusted to give correct exposure for subjects in sunshine, when loaded with average speed. For finer cameras, and the same film, the basic exposure for subjects in sunshine is 1/50 sec. at f/8 lens opening.

The inexpensive cameras in many cases have an adjustment for a smaller lens opening, to be used when picturing sunlit subjects on a beach, or on brilliant water. With a finer camera, you can simply stop down to f/11, and shoot these scenes at 1/50 sec.

Pictures of a subject in open shade (not under trees) can be taken with a finer camera at 1/25 sec. and f/8, or 1/50 sec. at f/5.6. With a box or inexpensive folding camera, place the subject in somewhat deeper shade, and give a very short "time" exposure, with the camera on a firm, steady support, such as a table edge.

For a few cents, you can get an exposure guide which eliminates calculation of exposures. You simply set a dial for the type of subject or lighting—and the correct lens opening and shutter speed are automatically indicated.

Be sure to classify your subject correctly. Note the picture. The general scene is bright and open, but the subjects' backs are to the sun. Therefore, the faces are shaded, and so they could actually be classified as subjects in "open shade."

Don't let exposure worry you. Apply common sense to it—use a dependable exposure guide—and you need never get an incorrectly exposed shot.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the "New York Times")

All bridge strategy is controlled, far more than the average player realizes, by the scoring table. In some types of play, such as match-point duplicate, there develops, as a result, almost a different game. In rubber-bridge tournaments or progressive games where a predetermined number of hands is played each round, the condition of the score may influence all bids and doubles. The following deal was played in a tournament in which rubber-bridge scoring was used, and the pair having the higher point score at the end of eight deals was the winner. In an unfinished rubber, a game added 300 and a part-score 50 points.

North: ♠ A Q 10 5 ♡ J 10 3 2 ◇ K 7 5 ♣ 7 6
West: ♠ K J 9 3 2 ♡ 7 ◇ A J 6 ♣ K 10 8 5
East: ♠ 8 7 4 ♡ 6 4 ◇ 9 8 3 ♣ J 9 4 3 2
South: ♠ 6 ♡ A K Q 9 8 5 ◇ Q 10 4 2 ♣ A Q

North-South finished the sixth deal with a game on an unfinished rubber, but 1,630 points behind. They needed a slam on one of the last two hands to win the match. The bidding was therefore forceful:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	1 Spade	3 Hearts	Pass
4 Clubs	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
6 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

Making the slam would score 1,630 points for North-South (180 for tricks, 750 for the slam, 700 for rubber), so that the result of the match would depend on the last deal. West had no reason to double, because if South went down, North-South would probably need a grand slam on the eighth deal to win the match, while if South were given a chance to redouble and make a small slam, even a successful game contract probably would not win for East-West on the eighth deal.

South had to play every card correctly to make her contract. West opened a low spade (a heart lead would have defeated the contract) and dummy's queen was finessed. South ruffed a small spade and then led the heart eight to dummy's ten. The spade ten from dummy was ruffed by South's heart queen, the club ace was cashed and dummy was again put in with the heart jack. On the spade ace the club queen was discarded and South then ruffed dummy's remaining club.

At this point South led the diamond queen. If West played low, a lead to dummy's king would produce a second diamond trick. If West took the diamond ace, South could finesse a diamond continuation, while on a club lead dummy's low diamond could be discarded, while South trumped. West was powerless to defeat the contract.

Despite South's fine play, North-South lost the match when their opponents turned up with a game hand on the next deal.

Bid to Show Control

A correspondent asks whether a bid such as South's four-club bid in the hand just cited should be regarded as conventionally showing an ace. He has, he says, been unable to find such an interpretation in books on any popular system. It is true that no strictly conventional meaning may be given to such a bid, but when a major suit has been strongly supported a bid in any other suit is probably not an attempt to find a better trump suit and may therefore be interpreted as a control-showing bid. The following deal is from expert play:

North: ♠ K 6 ♡ A J 4 2 ◇ K Q 8 ♣ 8 7 6 3
West: ♠ J 10 9 4 ♡ 7 6 3 ◇ 9 7 6 5 3 ♣ K
East: ♠ Q 8 7 5 2 ♡ 9 ◇ J 10 4 2 ♣ A J 2
South: ♠ A 3 ♡ K Q 10 8 5 ◇ A ♣ Q 10 9 5 4

With neither side vulnerable, the bidding was:

South	East	North	East
1 Heart	Pass	3 Hearts	Pass
4 Diamonds	Pass	4 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North-South were using no artificial slam-bidding convention of any nature, and South's four-diamond bid might reasonably have been construed by North as showing a bidcable suit. The possibility of such a misconstruction did not bother South, for he knew the hand would be played at hearts in any case. His club suit, which according to strict interpretation of most systems would have been his normal rebid, he suppressed solely because he lacked the top cards in it. With the club king or ace, he would have bid four clubs.

With two club tricks to lose, North-South could not have made a small slam. The four-heart contract was made easily.

Two Ways to Success

The play given here for the following hand, says South, "almost happened":

North: ♠ 9 4 2 ♡ Q J 9 8 6 3 ◇ Q 6 ♣ A 7
West: ♠ Q 3 ♡ K [3 2 ◇ K J 10 8 4 ♣ Q 10 3
East: ♠ A K 10 7 ♡ 5 4 [6 5 ◇ 9 ♣ J 9 8 4
South: ♠ J 8 ♡ A 10 7 2 ◇ A 7 5 ♣ K 6 5 2

Neither side was vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	3 Diamonds	3 Hearts	3 Spades
Pass	Pass	4 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Hands as weak as South's are bid by many players in match-point duplicate games.

West led the spade queen. East overtook with the king, cashed the ace and led the ten. On the spade ten South trumped with the ace of hearts, setting up West's king. Then he took the ace and king of clubs and ruffed a club in dummy. After this he led a heart and West had to win and lead a diamond, permitting dummy's diamond queen to win, after which South had the remaining tricks.

But, South says, this did not happen. After the second spade trick East shifted to a diamond. South therefore played the diamond ace, dropped the heart king under his ace and conceded a diamond trick, making his contract anyway.

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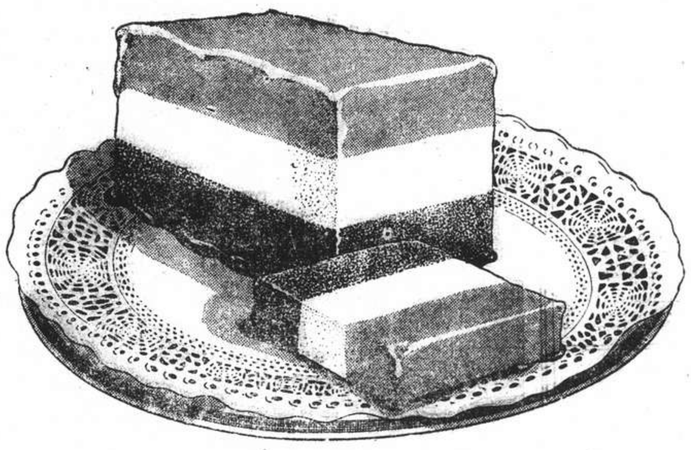

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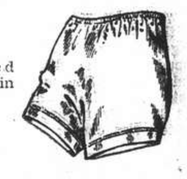

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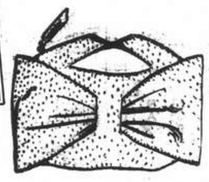

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Wanderers Suffer First Loss As Nomads Win Unexpectedly

Excellent Bowling by Elliot, Pote-Hunt's 61 Pave Way; Marshall Scores 62 Runs

SOME excellent bowling by G. B. Elliot and an aggressive but rather lucky innings by Pote-Hunt enabled the Nomads to cause about the biggest upset of the current season yesterday afternoon on the S.C.C. ground when they got home against their club-mates, the Wanderers, by the convincing margin of four wickets and thus administered the first defeat of the season to the losers. The Wanderers, batting first, fared badly throughout and had it not been for a splendid innings by F.E.T. Marshall who scored 62 would have been in serious trouble. As it was they could muster only 121 and this score the Nomads passed for the loss of six wickets. This defeat, which came rather unexpectedly to many onlookers, has caused the Wanderers to slip badly in the league race and with the Tyros winning yesterday they are now well behind.

Elliot bowled unchanged through the Wanderers innings and sent down no less than 17.4 overs to capture six wickets for 62 runs—a brilliant effort. He was well supported by Leach while the fielding of the winners was good, although one or two difficult chances were not accepted.

Sherwin and Marshall opened to Leach and Elliot and within a short time the former was well caught by Elliot in the slips off Leach for four, the board then reading eight. Fairbairn failed and was bowled at 11 by Elliot. Stokes and Marshall then proceeded to take their time in scoring runs and treated the accurate attack with complete respect. Runs came slowly and the ball appeared for a considerable time to dominate the run-getters. After this pair had raised the score to 49, however, Stokes was caught at cover by Pote-Hunt off Elliot for 11. Read left for a "duck" while Anstice was run out at 58, the victim of a bad misunderstanding with Marshall, his partner. Pearson remained at the wickets for 25 minutes without opening his account, being taken by Thorne at point, he being sixth out with the total only 70.

Difficult Chance Missed

Meanwhile Marshall had been batting steadily and though he was a little laboured and slow over his run-making, he found it difficult to penetrate a well-placed field with his heavy drives. He reached his fifty out of 71 in 90 minutes and then offered a difficult chance at the same total. He was missed, however, but was well caught at 91 by Elliot off his own bowling for a very fine 62. He scored eight boundaries in his 110 minute stay. Lawrance left at 102 being adjudged l.b.w. from a ball that seemed to break about a foot outside the leg-stump and though the two last partnerships added 19 valuable runs, the Wanderers were all out for 121, Marsay carrying his bat for 23 which he compiled in just under an hour.

Dunkley and Pote-Hunt attacked the bowling of the Wanderers as soon as they reached the crease but the latter should have been held in the slips by Marshall when he had scored a single, the fieldsman putting an easy chance on the floor. They were hard on all the bowlers, Dunkley especially being aggressive. After they had put on 46, however, Pearson got through Dunkley's defence with a good ball that shattered the batsman's stumps for a very useful 18 which included four fours.

Brown failed, while Underwood did not stay long. Graham gave promise of scoring runs quickly but Anstice quickly diddled him and the batsman was well taken by Stokes in the deep. Four down for 79. Pote-Hunt then set about the bowling with a will, runs flowing very easily and quickly from his bat. He reached his fifty in good time, but Ward, replacing Anstice, got him caught at square-leg for a good, if somewhat lucky 61 his chief hits being eight boundaries. The score at the fall of this wicket was 105. Three runs later Thorne was bowled neck and crop by Pearson for a patient six. Leach and Elliot then knocked the runs off for victory, Leach making the winning hit with a fine four to leg off Ward. He was caught a couple of balls later when having a go at the attack and the game having been won, stumps were drawn.

S.C.C. Wanderers

F. E. T. Marshall c. & b. Elliot	62
C. E. Sherwin, c. Elliot, b. Leach	4
J. E. Fairbairn, b. Elliot	1
L. F. Stokes, c. Pote-Hunt, b. Elliot	11
E. J. Read, c. Graham, b. Elliot	0
E. H. Anstice, run out	4
R. C. G. Pearson, c. Thorne, b. Elliot	0
W. Marsay, not out	23
L. T. Lawrance, l.b.w. b. Leach	6
A. Lingard, c. Graham, b. Leach	6
S. J. Ward, b. Elliot	3
Extra	1
Total	121

Fall of Wickets:—1-3 Sherwin, 2-11 Fairbairn, 3-49 Stokes, 4-50 Read, 5-58 Anstice, 6-70 Pearson, 7-91 Marshall, 8-102 Lawrance, 9-110 Lingard, 10-121 Ward.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elliot	17.4	2	62	6
Leach	14	1	52	3
Orr	3	1	6	0

S.C.C. Nomads

G. S. Dunkley, b. Pearson	18
J. W. Pote-Hunt, c. Marsay, b. Ward	61
J. B. Brown, st. Lawrance, b. Anstice	0
L. Underwood, b. Pearson	4
A. Graham, c. Stokes, b. Anstice	9
H. V. Thorne, b. Pearson	6
D. W. Leach, c. Stokes, b. Ward	1
G. B. Elliot, not out	5
H. E. Orr, did not bat	—
A. E. V. Brown, did not bat	—
W. E. Tingle, did not bat	—
Extras	10
Total (for 7 wkts.)	122

Fall of Wickets:—1-46 Dunkley, 2-53 Brown, 3-66 Underwood, 4-79 Graham, 5-105 Pote-Hunt, 6-108 Thorne, 7-122 Leach.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stokes	4	0	28	0
Pearson	10	1	30	3
Anstice	6	0	34	2
Sherwin	2	0	8	0
Ward	2.3	1	12	2

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Sadler Takes Five For 19 Runs

Parsees Skittled Out in Short Order After R.A.S.C. Knock Up 110

In a friendly cricket encounter on the Parsee ground yesterday afternoon a team drawn from the Royal Army Service Corps easily accounted for quite a strong Parsee C.C. XI by the comparatively large margin of sixty runs. The soldiers batted first and knocked up 110—not high in the circumstances—but with Sadler bowling at the top of his form, the Parsees were quickly skittled out for exactly fifty, only Divecha, who played really well, being able to reach double figures.

French and Henderson gave the R.A.S.C. a good start, but both left at 28 while Hamlen, usually a reliable bat, followed at 30. Further disaster was to follow, the fourth and fifth partnerships being broken up at 35 and 39 respectively, Sadler being involved in the last wicket-taking. The tailenders then proved their worth by scoring far more than the higher positioned bats, some good lusty hitting sending the ball scudding in all directions.

Goodman and Sherbourne made a nice stand for the ninth wicket by adding 32 badly needed runs before the latter was caught but Goodman left at the same total and the innings was all over. Divecha, Shroff and Charna took the bowling honours, each securing three wickets at little expense.

With plenty of times in which to get the runs the Parsees were treated to some nasty shocks within short time. Mehta being taken behind the sticks for seven while Viccajee and Karanjia both left at 15, victims of Sadler. S. F. Shroff was run out with still no addition to the score while at sixteen P. B. Tata was l.b.w. to Sadler and five wickets were down.

A. B. Tata and Divecha then doubled the score by careful play before the former was bowled by Sadler. The end was not far off however, the only batsman playing the attack with any degree of confidence being "Divvy" Divecha, who was still undefeated at the close of the innings, which amounted to 50, with 24 to his credit.

Sadler, bowling unchanged throughout the innings, had another day out, securing five wickets for only nineteen runs, while French captured three victims for a mere eleven.

R.A.S.C.

Sgt. French, st. A. B. Tata, b. P. M. Charna	1[illegible]
S/Sgt. Henderson, b. S. F. Shroff	1[illegible]
Cpl. Russell, b. S. F. Shroff	[illegible]
Sgt. Hamlen, c. S. P. Karanjia, b. P. M. Charna	0
Sgt. Cook, c. K. H. Shroff, b. S. F. Shroff	[illegible]
S/Sgt. Sadler, b. P. M. Charna	18
Sgt. Jones, b. B. R. Viccajee	12
Major Kenward, b. Divecha	[illegible]
Pte. Goodman, c. P. B. Tata, b. Divecha	2[illegible]
Pte. Sherbourne, c. A. B. Tata, b. Divecha	10
Pte. Ballard, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	[illegible]10

Fall of Wickets:—1-28 Henderson, 2-2[illegible] French, 3-30 Hamlen, 4-35 Cook, 5-[illegible] Sadler, 6-59 Russell, 7-76 Kenward, 8-7[illegible] Jones, 9-110 Sherbourne, 10-110 Goodman.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W
Shroff S. F.	9	2	34	[illegible]
Charna P. M.	9	1	21	3
Divecha	3.3	0	22	3
Kuka J. S.	1	0	12	0
Viccajee B. R.	2	1	15	1

Parsee C.C.

N. N. Mehta, c. Hamlen, b. French	7
P. B. Tata, l.b.w. b. Sadler	5
B. R. Viccajee, l.b.w. b. Sadler	3
S. P. Karanjia, b. Sadler	0
S. F. Shroff, run out	0
M. J. Divecha, not out	24
A. B. Tata, b. Sadler	3
J. S. Kuka, run out	3
P. M. Charna, b. Sadler	0
K. H. Shroff, c. Goodman, b. French	0
K. F. Shroff, b. French	1
Extras	4
Total	50

Fall of Wickets:—1-9 Mehta, 2-15 Viccajee, 3-15 Karanjia, 4-15 S. F. Shroff, 5-16 P. B. Tata, 6-32 A. B. Tata, 7-38 Kuka, 8-46 Charna, 9-47 K. H. Shroff, 10-50 K. F. Shroff.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sadler	13	4	19	5
French	9	3	11	3
Cook	1	0	5	0
Jones	3	0	10	0

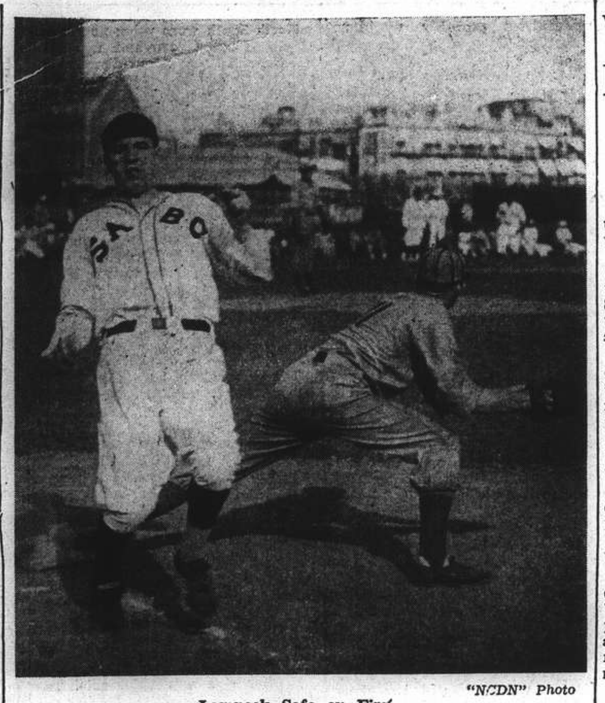
SERGEANT Marcel Amerlinck of the Welsh Guards, the first B. E. F. bridegroom of the war, has been killed in action. While billeted in a French farm last winter he fell in love with a Polish refugee, Mlle. Mariana Marta of Cracow, and the bride went to live in Cardiff with the Sergeant's mother, who herself met Amerlinck's father when he was in a Welsh hospital during the last war.

Baseball Standings In Shanghai

	W.	L.	Pct.
Amateurs	9	2	.818
1st Battalion	6	4	.600
2nd Battalion	5	5	.500
Headquarters	6	8	.429
Yangpat	2	9	.182

Today's Games

3 p.m. 1st Bn. v. 2nd Bn.
5 p.m. Yangpat v. Amateurs



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Lamneck Safe on First.

Bill Lamneck, the Shanghai Amateurs' veteran infielder, shown reaching first base safely in yesterday baseball game which the civilians unexpectedly lost to Headquarters. Lamneck got two hits.

Tyros' Overwhelming Victory

League Leaders Show Seaforths No Mercy While Consolidating Position; Kermani Scores 67

AFTER their fall from grace last Sunday few local cricket enthusiasts anticipated that the Tyros would completely dominate their yesterday's league game with the Seaforth Highlanders but this they certainly did and in no mean fashion. They won as they liked by the overwhelming margin of 153 runs. Batting first they knocked up in fairly good time the excellent total of 236 for nine wickets declared. They then set about the task of getting the Scots out and did not take too long in the effort, retiring the soldiers for the paltry score of 83.

This victory keeps the Tyros well on top of the league standings and with their closest rivals, the Wanderers, getting a bad beating on the S.C.C. ground yesterday their position has become a little easier, a clear 3½ points lead.

The feature of the Tyros batting yesterday was the comparative evenness of the scoring, no less than eight players reaching double figures during their knock. Honours went to Kermani, whose return to the side lent considerable strength both in the batting and bowling departments. He scored 67 in an hour in as nice a display of batting as has been seen this season on any ground. He was severe on all the bowlers opposing him but was particularly partial to the fast stuff of Rainey whom he carted all over the field. In addition to laying the foundations for a mammoth score, Kermani, not satisfied, proceeded to capture four wickets for trifling figures. A fine all round performance! In addition to Kermani, Smith and Hart-Baker scored runs at a fast rate while Barma secured three very cheap wickets in a spell of only three overs when the soldiers were batting.

Ilsley Bowls Splendidly

Ilsley, however, bowled splendidly for the Highlanders and had he been better supported a different ending may have been seen. He sent down no less than eighteen overs for only 58 runs and during his bowling captured six wickets.

Kermani and Harry Madar opened and runs immediately came at a refreshing and exhilarating rate, the former soon getting ahead of his partner. At 32, however, Ilsley got Madar caught for seven. George Madar replaced him and still runs came at a fast rate and though the incoming bat only made 15, the board read 80 when he left, a victim of one of Ilsley's leg spinners. Kermani was bowled by the same attacker at 90 after occupying the crease for an hour, his best strokes being eleven hits to the boundary.

Hart-Baker and Smith then lambasted the Seaforth bowling all over the field and runs came quicker than ever. They scored at nearly two a minute.

H. P. Meston, c. Lloyd, b. Fairbairn	4
E. J. Tivoniuk, b. Fairbairn	21
Y. T. Barma, not out	1
Extras	14
Total (for nine wkts. decl.)	230

Fall of Wickets:—1-32 H. P. Madar, 2-80 G. Madar, 3-90 Kermani, 4-156 Hart-Baker, 5-182 Marcal, 6-193 Smith, 7-200 Blackwood, 8-205 Meston, 9-233.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rainey	6	0	51	0
Ilsley	18	1	58	6
Fairbairn	13	0	71	2
Matcham	4	0	25	0
Knowles	4	0	17	1

Ilsley bowled one wide.

Seaforth Highlanders

Sgt. Jones, c. Tivoniuk, b. Kermani	20
Capt. Maclagan, c. and b. Meston	1
Cpl. Fairbairn, b. Meston	19
Cpl. Knowles, b. Kermani	4
Bandsman Ilsley, c. Kermani, b. Barma	1
Capt. Gray, st. Blackwood, b. Barma	5
Capt. Hammond-Chambers, c. Meston, b. Barma	13
Bandsman Lloyd, b. Kermani	1
Lieut. Matcham, not out	12
Bandsman Illingworth, hit wicket, b. Kermani	0
Pte. Rainey, c. Kermani, b. Hart-Baker	4
Extras	3
Total	83

Fall of Wickets:—1-3 Maclagan, 2-37 Fairbairn, 3-42 Knowles, 4-47 Ilsley, 5-51 Jones, 6-54 Gray, 7-63 Lloyd, 8-69 Hammond-Chambers, 9-72 Illingworth, 10-83 Rainey.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Meston	6	0	21	2
Kermani	10	2	39	4
Barma	3	0	12	3
Hart-Baker	2	0	8	1

Recs' Tyros

F. R. Kermani, b. Ilsley	67
H. P. Madar, c. Fairbairn, b. Ilsley	7
G. Madar, b. Ilsley	15
N. Hart-Baker, b. Ilsley	31
C. J. Smith, c. Knowles, b. Ilsley	39
L. Marcal b. Ilsley	16
E. S. Blackwood, c. Maclagan, b. Knowles	11
M. U. Mohideen, not out	10

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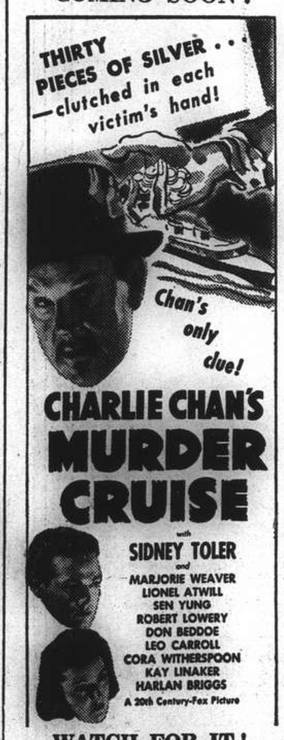

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Yangtze Patrol Go Down Again

Reinforcements Fail to Avert Loss to 2nd Bn.; Chesser Hits Home Run

In spite of reinforcements from the U.S.S. Gold Star with a reliable third baseman in Alves, Hess and Fowles, the Gold Star battery, and Carroll, the guardian of the first sack, the Yangpats succumbed to the Second Battalion baseball team yesterday in the curtain-raiser, the score being 7-2.

Spurred on by the spectators, the sailors managed to pull a double play in the second inning when Klemann, running for Morris, ran back to second without touching third. Mertes flied out to right and a fast relay caught Klemann hurrying back to second after he had made third.

"Doc" Chesser, the first baseman of the Second Battalion homered in the third inning with nobody on the bags. He collected three bingles in three trips to the plate.

The Yangpats scored one run in each of the fifth and sixth innings Webb and Alves contributed a point each, Webb reaching first on a misplay. The Marines got four runs in the first to establish a commanding lead which they maintained

YANGPATS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Carroll, 1b., ss.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Webb, cf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Ramick, rf.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Fowles, c.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Jordan, c.	2	0	0	5	0	1
Houser, 2b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Brown, lf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Alves, 3b.	4	1	1	2	5	1
Moore, ss., 1b.	4	0	1	7	0	2
Hess, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
	35	2	5	24	11	4

2ND BATTALION

Mertes, c.	3	1	0	8	1	0
Nawojcyzk, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Nicolai, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mann, cf.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Chesser, 1b.	4	3	3	14	0	0
Pack, lf.	2	1	1	1	1	0
Drew, 3b.	2	0	1	1	4	0
Dingwall, 2b.	3	0	0	2	5	0
Klemann, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Rundle, ss.	2	0	0	1	2	4
Morris, p.	4	0	1	0	3	0
	31	7	8	27	17	[illegible]

SCORE BY INNINGS

Yangpats	000	011	000—2
2nd Battalion	401	020	000—7

Summary:—Earned Runs—Yangpats 0 2nd Battalion 0. Home Run—Chesser. Three Base hit—Pack. Two Base hits—Mann, Chesser. Stolen Bases—Mertes (2), Nawojcyzk, Chesser. Sacrifice hits—Drew (2), Dingwall. Runs batted in—Pack (3), Chesser (2), Drew, Hess, Ramick. Bases on balls—off Morris 0 off Hess 4. Struck Out—by Morris 0 by Hess 5. Left on bases—2nd Battalion 7, Yangpats 6. Double play—Ramick to Hess to Alves. Wild pitch—Morris. Passed Balls—Jordan, Mertes. Umpires—Murphy (plate), Middleton (bases). Time of game—1 hr. 40 min.

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Amateurs Humbled by Hq.

"Leathernecks" Collect Fifteen Hits Off Duffy and Honeycutt; Bitto's Double Longest Bingle

THE Headquarters "Orphans" created an upset yesterday when they defeated the league leaders, the Amateurs, in the second game of a double-header by 12 to 5. This is the second setback for the Gallopers in 11 games, the Rossmen being the aggregation to inflict the initial defeat by 15-7. There are no changes in the standings, the Amateurs still perching on the top with nine victories and two defeats, while the Yangpats are occupying the cellar position with two wins and nine losses.

Herbie Gallop, mentor of the Amateurs, apparently took chances by delegating a new-comer, Duffy, to the mound, as he could well afford to lose a couple of games before finding any danger of letting the championship slip away.

Duffy hurled 5⅓ innings and was replaced by Joe Honeycutt. The "Orphans" collected 10 bingles off Duffy. Bitto's double in the eighth inning proved to be longest hit of the day.

Signs of Weakening

Fugate pitched for the "Orphans" and allowed eight singles. He showed signs of weakening towards the end but Gus Sonneberg made him stick to the job. Fugate fanned four and issued three passes.

The Marines scored three runs in the opening inning and the Amateurs soon reduced the margin to one point when they netted two runs in the same inning. In the second frame the Leathernecks increased the lead margin of four to two.

The Amateurs twice loaded the bases after one down. In the fifth inning they were given a golden opportunity to even the score with the bags saturated and one out. Huebner was forced out at the home plate for the second out and then Biesel fouled out to Sonnenberg. In the eighth they again had the sacks populated and managed to get three runs through errors on the part of the Marine players.

AMATEURS

Daniels, lf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Schaberg, lf.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Huebner, cf.	4	1	1	3	0	1
Krause, 3b.	4	0	1	3	2	2
Lamneck, ss.	5	1	2	2	6	1
J. Ward, 2b.	4	1	1	4	2	1
Biesel, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
O'Brien, 1b.	2	0	0	4	0	0
W. Ward, 1b.	2	1	1	8	0	[illegible]
Riley, c.	3	0	0	2	5	1
Duffy, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Honeycutt, p.	2	0	0	0	1	1
	37	5	8	27	19	10

SCORE BY INNINGS

Headquarters	310	005	012—12
Amateurs	200	000	030—5

Summary: — Earned runs—Headquarters 5, Amateurs 2. Two base hit—Bitto. Stolen bases—Lucht, Terrell, Burch, Fugate, Huebner, Lamneck, Honeycutt. Sacrifice hit—Riley. Runs batted in—Riley 2, Caldwell 2, Sonnenberg 2, Lucht, Bitto, Honzowitz, Terrell Burch, Middleton. Bases on balls—off Duffy 0, Honeycutt 2, Fugate 3. Struck out—by Duffy 1, Honeycutt 1, Fugate 4. Hits—against Duffy 10 in 5⅓ innings, Honeycutt 5 in 3⅔ innings. Losing pitcher—Duffy. Left on bases—Headquarters 7, Amateurs 10. Double play—Krause to Ward. Wild pitch—Duffy. Passed balls—Riley 5. Hit by pitchers—Caldwell by Duffy, Krause by Fugate, Sonnenberg and Terrell by Honeycutt. Umpires—Murphy (plate), Baze (bases) Time of game—1 hr. 55 min.

HEADQUARTERS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Caldwell, rf.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Lucht, ss.	4	3	0	1	4	0
Bitto, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Sonnenberg, c.	5	1	2	8	0	2
Honzowitz, 3b.	5	1	2	2	1	1
Terrell, cf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Burch, 1b.	5	2	2	6	0	0
Middleton, 2b.	4	2	2	5	1	0
Fugate, p.	5	0	2	1	3	0
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Lawn Bowls Club "Reds" Show Devastating Form

Junior Golf Club Brushed Aside 5-0; Reshuffle Among First Division League Teams

THE Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club "Reds" were in devastating form yesterday in the first division of the Lawn Bowls League when they overwhelmed the Junior Golf Club by 5-0 thus securely entrenching themselves in the runner-up position and at the same time removing the threat of the J.G.C. bowlers. Yesterday's play marked the close of the first round with the Recreation Club still commanding a handsome lead over the rest of the field in the senior division.

There was quite a re-shuffle among the first division teams yesterday, mainly through the heavy defeats of the higher-ranking teams such as the Junior Golf Club and the Lusitano "Reds." While the Junior golfers were succumbing to the S.L.B.C. "Reds," the Hongkew Golf Club were disposing of the Lusitano "Reds" by 4-1. The results of these encounters saw the Hongkew Golf Club climb into third place after ranking fifth during the last few weeks.

The most crushing triumph of the season was witnessed yesterday as the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club played in inspired manner to ride roughshod over the bottom-place Police Recreation Club to score 97 shots to their opponents' 16, thus earning five points without much difficulty.

The remaining engagement in the first division proved to be the closest of the division with the S.L.B.C. "Blues" just managing to gain a 3-2 decision at the expense of the Clube Lusitano "Greens."

Play in the second division ran true to form with the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club ending on top at the end of the first round, followed by the S.L.B.C. and the Country Club, both of whom are tied for second place.

A. Marshall (skip)	26	R. Conduit (skip)	7
J. Campbell		J. Bradley	
W. G. Francis		W. Hutton	
M. McVicar		J. Ball	
	97		16

Club "Blues" Successful

The rink skipped by T.S. Parry proved to be the mainstay of the S.L.B.C. "Blues" yesterday in their engagement with the Lusitano "Greens" as their win of 24-12 swung the game over in favour of the S.L.B.C.

The Portuguese players had to be content with victories on two rinks as they lost two valuable points through their adversaries outscoring them by 64-57 in the final aggregate.

LUSITANO "GREENS" 2; S.L.B.C. "BLUES" 3

S. del Rivero (skip)	12	T. S. Parry (skip)	24
F. Machado		A. S. Russell	
F. X. Gutierrez		J. J. Evans	
S. A. Collaco		B. H. M. Broomhall	
H. J. Encarnacao (skip)	25	E. Owen (skip)	22
A. J. Maitland		R. MacFarlane	
E. A. S. C. de Sousa		E. Jacobs	
J. M. Gutierrez		J. P. Stalker	
E. A. Souza (skip)	20	W. Train (skip)	18
B. F. Marques		A. M. Macgregor	
J. F. da Silva		D. MacFarlane	
J. E. Medina		F. McLennan	
	57		64

Second Division

Following the example set by their senior team in the first division, the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club overwhelmed the Police Recreation Club by 4-1, outscoring their rivals by 86-52. Only one other match was played among the junior teams and resulted in the Barbarians scoring another heavy 80-46 triumph to register four points at the expense of the Clube Lusitano.

BARBARIANS B.C. 4; LUSITANO 1

T. J. Marks (skip)	32	J. M. do Rozario (skip)	16
J. Bowie		A. A. A. Rodrigues	
E. Harper		A. M. Collaco	
O. Thompson		S. F. Xavier	
L. Bell (skip)	36	L. F. Lopes (skip)	9
N. Bell		A. P. Zuzarte	
R. C. Hall		D. M. G. Gutterres	
I. B. Williams		J. P. G. Roliz	
G. J. Pryde (skip)	12	M. F. R. Leitao (skip)	21
J. C. Crighton		H. A. S. de Sousa	
J. A. Tibble		A. A. Britto	
D. Phillips		H. S. Remedios	
	80		46

POLICE R.C. 1; YANGTSZEPOO B.C. 4

R. C. Martin (skip)	9	J. O. Drysdale (skip)	38
W. H. Biggs		W. Simpson	
V. Shevchenko		A. M. Buchanan	
E. Knifton		W. M. McLennan	
E. Trodd (skip)	26	L. Beattie (skip)	19
W. Dow		J. North	
A. Beloshenko		J. Findlater	
D. B. Ross		A. Campbell	
G. H. Craik (skip)	17	R. M. Jordan (skip)	29
C. J. McCahey		C. M. Keenan	
J. A. Issacs		G. Muller	
E. Gigarson		J. T. Wakelin	
	52		86

Latest Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	Points Won	Points Poss.	Pct.
Recs	8	7	1	32½	40	83.75
S.L.B.C. "Reds"	8	6	1	28½	40	71.25
Hongkew G.C.	8	4	1	20½	40	51.25
Junior G.C.	8	4	0	20	40	50.00
Lusitano "Reds"	7	3	0	17	35	48.57
S.L.B.C. "Blues"	8	4	0	18½	40	46.25
Yangtszepoo	8	3	0	16	40	40.00
Lusitano "Greens"	8	2	1	13½	40	33.75
Police	7	0	0	8½	40	21.55

SECOND DIVISION

Yangtszepoo	7	4	1	23	35	65.71
S.L.B.C.	7	5	0	22	35	62.86
Country Club	7	4	0	22	35	62.86
Recs	7	4	0	19½	35	55.71
Barbarians	7	4	0	17½	35	50.00
Junior G.C.	7	3	0	14½	35	41.43
Lusitano	6	2	1	10½	30	35.00
Police R.C.	6	0	0	4	30	13.33

Results at a Glance

FIRST DIVISION

Hongkew Golf Club	59 (4)	Lusitano "Reds"	51 (1)
S.L.B.C. "Reds"	72 (5)	Junior Golf Club	46 (0)
Yangtszepoo	97 (5)	Police	16 (0)
S.L.B.C. "Blues"	64 (3)	Clube Lusitano "Greens"	57 (2)

SECOND DIVISION

Barbarians	80 (4)	Lusitano	46 (1)
Yangtszepoo	86 (4)	Police	52 (1)

H.G.C. Victory

Though only eight woods separated the winning Hongkew Golf Club from the losing Lusitano "Reds," the H.G.C. gained the day by scoring four points to their opponents' one through wins on two rinks. In a fixture marked by extremely close competition, C.A. Pereira's four found themselves the biggest winners with eight shots in hand with the defeat of J.P. de Campos' team of the Lusitano by 21-13.

C.M. Sequeira's four aided the H.G.C. further with the disposal of A.M. Souza's quartette by 23-19 while the only point netted by the losing "Reds" was earned by H.A. Ozorio's rink over A.M. Gutierrez's four by 19-15.

HONGKEW G.C. 4 LUSITANO "REDS" 1.

C. M. Sequeira (skip)	23	A. M. Souza (skip)	19
C. A. Silva		D. M. P. Gutterres	
E. C. J. Pereira		J. Remedios	
A. A. Assis		F. M. F. Gutierrez	
C. A. Pereira (skip)	21	J. P. de Campos (skip)	13
A. Portaria		A. F. Gomes	
F. Medina		J. Sepe	
A. H. Corveth		A. C. Sequeira	
A. M. Gutierrez (skip)	15	H. A. Ozorio (skip)	19
J. A. M. Ozorio		C. L. Passos	
J. J. Souza		F. M. Gonsalves	
J. Rocha		A. S. Braga	
	59		51

Club "Reds" Win

The Junior Golf Club bowlers provided less opposition to the S.L.B.C. "Reds" than was generally expected as they failed to score a single rink. The nearest that the J.G.C. came to a rink victory was when K. Swartzell and his four were edged out by W.J. Monk's rink by 18-17.

With the exception of this rink, the triumphant "Reds" had things much their own way to gain the upper hand eventually by 72-46. Mainly responsible for this heavy advantage was C. Richards' team who subdued A. Denton's quartette by no less than 19 woods, winning 30-11. J. Munro's four added another six shots to the S.L.B.C.'s margin by disposing of T. Thomson's four by 24-18.

S.L.B.C. "REDS" 5; JUNIOR G.C. 0

C. Richards (skip)	30	A. Denton (skip)	11
C. A. Pratt		J. Gaffney	
A. A. Chalmers		R. Miles	
L. A. Whittaker		C. Fletcher	
W. J. Monk (skip)	18	K. Swartzell (skip)	17
A. Harvey		H. Hill	
G. Sinclair		H. Roche	
L. J. Hughes		R. Slight	
J. Munro (skip)	24	R. Thompson (skip)	15
F. S. Ward		H. Molloy	
A. T. Barrett		W. Watson	
E. E. Wallwork		P. Shaw	
	72		46

Police Trounced

Displaying amazing consistency, the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club soundly trounced the Police Recreation Club on all three rinks of their meeting yesterday with the Police bowlers being held to a single-figure total on each rink. W.R. Chisholm's rink ran up a staggering lead of 38 woods against C.J. Bull's four to score one of the most decisive victories of the season by 42-4.

Though out-shadowed by the performance by W.R. Chisholm's rink, the fours skipped by R.C. Aitkenhead and A. Marshall were equally impressive in their own right with the defeat of their respective opponents by 29-5 and 26-7. The final outcome was that the Y.B.C. players won by 81 shots!

YANGTSZEPOO B.C. 5; POLICE R.C. 0

W. R. Chisholm (skip)	42	C. J. Bull (skip)	4
F. C. McPherson		M. L. Crowther	
H. McMahon		E. Markland	
W. C. Grant		F. J. Corish	
R. C. Aitkenhead (skip)	29	A. B. Hogg (skip)	5
S. S. Wilkinson		W. J. MacDermott	
L. A. Greenhalgh		K. A. Plewes	
A. McLean		J. S. Sanbrook	

Mixed Grill Relax Too Early

Troopers Win Army Cup Semi-final by Scoring Winner in Extra Time

BY "THE CHASER"

The virtue of persistency the American Troop yesterday afternoon eliminated the Mixed Grill in the semi-final match of the Army Cup polo tournament. It was a close and thrilling encounter which was extended to extra time. American Troop, after receiving four goals handicap, won by the score of eight goals to seven. The game appeared to be "in the bag" for the Mixed Grill when they displayed marked all-round superiority to tie the Troopers at half time at five all. The rapid levelling of the score by the Mixed Grill did not demoralize the Troopers. They were in fact spurred on to fight a more desperate battle which ultimately resulted in a glorious victory.

With all due respect to the winners, it must be said, in fairness to the losers, that the Mixed Grill played a far better brand of polo and combined magnificently on many occasions. The scoring of seven goals in a four chukker match against a ten goal team alone is indicative of the good polo that the Mixed Grill played. They are, nevertheless, to blame for their loss for had they continued their aggressive play in the second half of the game they would, unquestionably, have won "going away".

Troopers Determined

The Troopers did not come up to the Mixed Grill as regards hitting and team work but each member of the team fought with grim determination from the opening bell until the last goal. Steadiness was their strongest point. Hornby and Krikoriantz played with perfect harmony and their team work was indeed a lesson to beginners. Through their cooperative play Hornby accounted for five goals while Krikoriantz scored twice. One was a field goal and the other a 40 yard free hit. Henry White was inclined to play a bit behind his position while Williams although steadier than in his previous match did not harass the opposing forwards sufficiently. His ponies were fast but seemed to run shy of other ponies and would not ride-off.

The situation appeared bleak for the Troopers when the Mixed Grill opened the game with three goals in the initial chukker. Krikoriantz scored; his goal brought forth a round applause from the spectators as it was quite a remarkable one. He scored with a backhander from the 60 yard mark along the boards. The Troopers next took advantge of 60 yard free hit, given against Henry White, to force the play but their efforts were of no avail. They scored their second goal when they rushed the ball down the field from a hit-out in a combined effort to score through Hornby. Just before the closing bell the Mixed Grill came into their element again and in a strong attack Hornby tallied. The Mixed Grill enjoyed most of the play in the first chukker and continued to have the better of exchanges in the next. Clark roused the hopes of the Troopers when he put in the finishing stroke to a free hit taken by Allman. The Mixed Grill retaliated quickly with two successive goals. Both goals were scored in almost indentical manner—through Krikoriantz hitting a long ball to Hornby who did the potting in each case.

Mixed Grill Relax

The Troopers carried on their hard fighting game while the Mixed Grill were obviously relaxing, having counted their chickens (before they were hatched).

The Mixed Grill rallied in the last chukker to score twice. Hornby scored after Mixed Grill had bombarded the Troopers goal for a couple of minute and Krikoriantz converted a 40 yard free hit, To the surprise of everyone Kops broke away from the throw in to score immediately and deadlock the score at seven all. The winning goal was scored by Clark after a minute of play. A series of unusual misses gave Clark a perfect set-up and he scored easily from point blank range. A miss by Krikoriantz saw the Troopers reverse the play. Allman was robbed of the goal at the goalmouth and Krikoriantz, next on the ball, missed it, and left it for Clark to gallop up and score.

American: Troop—Clark, Franklin, Allman and Kops.
Mixed Grill:—H. A. White, Hornby, Krikoriantz and Williams.

Marine Golfers Win Against Seaforths

Cpl. Turner Shoots 79 First Time on Course

Four teams, of two men each, representing the Marines played a handicap men's doubles match tournament against the Seaforth Highlanders on the Hungjao Golf Course on Friday. Each player received a handicap according to the average scores made for the past month. The Marines were victorious in all four matches. The Secretary of the Hungjao Golf Club presented each winner a golf ball as his prize.

A new Marine golfer, Cpl. G. A. Turner, played the Hungjao Course for the first time in a 79, making 6 pars and 3 birdies. Inasmuch as Turner has not had a chance to play golf for several months this may be considered a very good score for his first time on the Hungjao Course.

Tournament play will continue again on Friday, August 9.

Tennis Championship Draws Announced

Following are the draws.

MENS SINGLES (SENIOR)

First Round.—Poker Tong *v.* Koh Sin Ouei; T. C. Chang *v.* J. G. Forbes; U. Nachi *v.* J. A. T. Thomas; L. D. Carson *v.* G. Golthoff; E. T. Indrickson *v.* V. G. Taussig; H. C. Collaco *v.* C. C. Squires. V. T. Wang and Y. Segalen bye into second round.

MEN'S DOUBLES

First Round.—H. K. F. Li and V. T. Wang *v.* H. C. Loh and Robin P. C. Chen; Poker Tong and Kho Sin Ouei *v.* E. T. Indrickson and W. A. Slobodchikoff: L. D. Carson and C. C. Squires *v.* K. Tazoe and S. Fukushi; U. Nachi and F. Misu *v.* Y. Segalen and R. Jourdan: Second Round.—E. Shibanai and K. Baba *v.* E. Tsai and Q. Tsai: H. C. Collaco and J. G. Forbes *v.* K. C. Tsai and T. H. Wei.

INTERNATIONAL DOUBLES

First Round.—Great Britain *v.* Czechoslovakia China *v.* France; U.S.A. *v.* Portugal. Japan bye into second round.

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Proud Reds Struck Down By Boston Bees

Yankees Silence Indians By Ten-Two

New York, Aug. 2.

In the National race, the proud Cincinnati Reds dropped a doubleheader to the Boston Bees, who rank no higher than the cellar position, losing the first tilt, 10 to 3, and the second, 4-3.

And in the American League, the New York Yankees trimmed the Cleveland Indians, 10-2, while the Boston Red Sox were blasting out a 12 to 9 win over the Detroit Tigers, league leaders.

Max West and Joe Hassett paced the Bee attack in the opener, driving in three runs each and giving power to a thirteen-hit attack. Nick Strincevich, who toiled on the mound for Boston, held the Reds to six hits.

The night cap, however, was no creampuff for either club, with the Bees finally coming out on top, 4 to 3 in a bitter twelve-inning duel.

Winning Blow

With the bases loaded in that final inning, Joe Beggs put one down the groove to Chet Ross, Bee outfielder, who snapped it into short field for a single and the winning run. The Bees outclubbed the Reds, eleven hits to seven.

The Red Sox had a bitter struggle before they came out on top, 12 to 9, but the heavy war clubs of Joe Cronin's men finally did the trick.

Dominick DiMaggio, Jimmy Foxx and Joe Cronin paced the fourteen-hit attack with home runs. DiMaggio made his even more effective by connecting when two men were on bases.

The Broadway Bombers of Marse Joe McCarthy had an easy time of their game, beating the Cleveland Indians, 10 to 2. The Indians did everything but throw the ball out of the park, committing five errors which gave the Yankees their big lead, although a double and a triple by Ellsworth Dahlgren, bringing in four runs, helped a lot. Charlie Keller was the heavy stick for the Yankees, getting three hits in four times at bat. The Yankees collected fifteen hits while Marius Russo was limiting the Indians to six blows.

Young Gets Two Homers

The New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals split a doubleheader, New York taking the opener. 5 to 4 and the Cards coming back with a sweet 3 to 1 win in the nightcap.

Norman Young was the spark plug of the Terrymen attack, getting a home run in the seventh inning with one man aboard to tie up the score at four-all, and then coming through with another round tripper in the ninth for the winning run.

Pepper Martin's single in the ninth gave the Cardinals their win in the nightcap, after Harry Gumbert and Carl Doyle had sweltered on the mound in a tight pitching duel for nine long innings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	12	14	1
Detroit	9	13	3
Batteries: Johnson, Wilson, Heving and Foxx; Newsom, Seats, Trout, Smith, McKain and Tebbetts.			
Washington	2	2	3
Chicago	10	16	1
Batteries: Hudson, Carrasquel, Krakauskas and Ferrell; Lee and Tresh.			
New York	10	13	4
Cleveland	2	6	5
Batteries: Russo and Rosar; Milnar, Dobson, Andrews, Humphries and Hemsify, Pytlak.			
Philadelphia	0	8	1*
St. Louis	5	4	0
Batteries: Babich, Heusser and Hayes; Harris and Swift.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	4	10	4
Brooklyn	3	9	1
Batteries: French, Passeau and Todd; Tamulis, Presnell, Carelton and Mancuso, Phelps.			
St. Louis	4	10	0
New York	5	9	0
—opener			
Batteries: Cooper, Russell and Owen, Padgett; Melton, Brown, Lynn, Joiner and Danning.			
St. Louis	3	9	1
New York	1	7	1
—opener			
Batteries: Doyle and Padgett; Gumbert and Danning.			
Cincinnati	3	6	1
Boston	10	13	2
—opener			
Batteries: Turner, Shoffner and Baker; Strincevich and Berres.			
Cincinnati	3	7	0
Boston	4	11	2
—12 innings			
Batteries: Moore, Beggs and Herschberger; Salvo, Masi and Berres.			
Pittsburgh	5	8	2*
Philadelphia	2	12	1
—10 innings			
Batteries: Bowman, Klinger, MacFayden and Lopez; Blanton Si Johnson, Smoll and Atwood.			

*—Night games

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	58	39	.596
Cleveland	57	40	.588
Chicago	48	44	.522
New York	49	45	.521
Boston	50	46	.521
Washington	42	56	.429
St. Louis	42	56	.429
Philadelphia	37	58	.38[illegible]

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	61	31	.663
Brooklyn	56	38	.596
New York	50	40	.556
Chicago	50	49	.505
St. Louis	45	46	.495
Pittsburgh	43	48	.473
Philadelphia	32	57	.360
Boston	30	57	.345

—United Press.

Polo at Shanghai and Hungjao Today

BY "THE CHASER"

Polo this afternoon will be played at Shanghai and at Hungjao. Polo at Shanghai will only consist of pick-up chukkers while polo at Hungjao should prove quite interesting as the two teams for the Sir Peter Grain Cup will be matched against Club sides in four chukker practice games.

The following is the Hungjao schedule:

5.15 p.m. Great Britain: Hornby, Neville, R. Moller and E. Moller *v.* Club: Robinson, C. Moller, L. Moller and Neppo.

6 p.m. America: Culbertson, Allman, Franklin and Lacks *v.* Club: Kops, Krikoriantz, Clark and Moore.

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Marine's Last Bout in Shanghai; Big Crowd Expected Tomorrow

"Killer" Kubiak of the 4th Marines, who has long aspired to the light heavyweight championship of China, tomorrow night at the Royal Garden Lawn Cinema, Bubbling Well and Majestic Roads, will clash with the title holder, Nicky Wan, in a scheduled ten round fight which will be the principal of a double main event card to be staged by the Shanghai Sports Association, new boxing promoters. This will mark Kubiak's final appearance in the local ring. He sails aboard the U.S.S. Chaumont on Tuesday, bound for the States.

Kubiak, it was stated yesterday, will enter the ring at his best fighting weight, 164 pounds. His opponent, Wan, will have the advantage of an additional six pounds, which is also the latter's best ring weight. On the eve of the long-awaited fight, each boxer expressed the belief that he would emerge victorious. The majority of followers of the husky Marine, who once tasted defeat at the hands of Nicky, are fully confident that the "Leatherneck" will be returned the winner.

Of unusual interest in local boxing circles is the second main event, which will see "Happy" Welch, formerly welterweight champion of Panama, of the 4th Marines, pitted against tough, experienced Sam Lewko, whose press records reveal that he has fought some of the best men of his weight on the Continent. Welch is expected to enter the ring weighing 146 pounds as against 151 pounds for Lewko. Both Welch and Lewko have an eye on the welterweight title recently relinquished by Champion George Levchenko. It is the aim of the boxing promoters, in accordance with the wishes of Levchenko, to stage a series of elimination to determine the new champion in the welter weight division.

Little Thunderstorm Again

Boxing fans of both the foreign and Chinese Communities are taking wide interest in the semi-final event, which will see Little Thunderstorm, whose classic fight with Hanada is well-remembered here, opposed to a newcomer with an impressive record—Kid Friedlander of Hongkong. Little is known locally of the newcomer, but it is claimed that he has beaten some good men in his class.

Friedlander is younger than Little Thunderstorm, and has the advantage of a few pounds in weight, plus reach and height, but the Chinese boy is declared to be more experienced and a harder puncher.

Fans of the Russian Community in particular are expected to turn out in considerable number to see "Tiger" Usoff in action against Marine Simpkins. The Thunderstorm-Friedlander bout will be over the six-round route, while the two main events will each be of ten scheduled rounds.

It is announced that the card will include at least two, perhaps three, other good bouts. Tickets are available at Messrs. Squires, Bingham, Ltd., 126 Nanking Road, and the Fourth Marines Club, Bubbling Well Road.

All Plans Made for French Club's Swimming Gala

Five Shanghai Championship Events Included on Programme for August 17; Close Struggles Seen

PREPARATIONS for the Cercle Sportif Francais annual swimming gala are going ahead in good style, and it is anticipated that the function, which will take place on Saturday, August 17, should be yet another of the popular successes the Club has put on record. The influx of a number of young and proficient swimmers in the Club this year and the allocation of five Shanghai championship events to the gala will make it an attraction to which every follower of water sports should make a point of attending.

Of the five Shanghai championships, the 220 yards men's free style will probably provide greatest interest. Here the best of the town's speed swimmers will be pitted in a fast, sprinting event and the crowd should see an exciting finish. It is not known if Archie Logan will be entered again, but it is hoped he will re-enter competition for championship events in order to maintain a high standard of swimming locally. Several of the younger swimmers are entered and they may provide interesting surprises.

With Dick Hall out of town, the men's 200 yards breast stroke should see Grabenchikoff in the running, with McAllister, if the veteran is entering this year, well in the race. There will be other entries but their merits are not known as yet.

Of the other championship events, 50 yards ladies free style provides competition for a group of the city's younger swimmers, and it will be interesting to see how these fare. Interest in sprint swimming is always high, and among those well placed should be the Misses: Dorothea Brown, D. and B. Gray, Bessie Stead and Jill Peach.

The 100 yards junior boys championship should see a standard of exceptional merit set, as there are a number of young swimmers of eligible age who can take part in this event. Among these: C. Butt, J. Dodd and R. Gregg seem the most proficient, although there are many others at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. who will probably provide surprises. The fifth championship event will be the men's half mile and here a fairly large entry is expected. The younger swimmers of today are taking to the longer races and there should be a fair entry.

Entries for these events close on Saturday, August 10 at noon, and should be sent in to J. W. Dearn, c/o Shanghai Telephone Co. together with the fee of $1.

The C.S.F. Club events which complete the programme for August 17 comprise several amusing races and others of a more serious nature, among the latter being the 100 yards C.S.F. championship. This contest will probably be fought out between the younger swimmers, including Gregg, Johnson and Ingmer, and if Hekking is available, he will of course participate.

The C.S.F. have recently inaugurated a miniature midweek swimming gala held every Friday night, and two of these have been successfully run off. If they are any augury for the success of the big function, then the affair should go off very well.

The following is a list of events for the annual gala on August 17.

Obstacle Race, 1 length; S.A.S.A.; C.S.F. Boys Jr. Championship, 1 length; Egg & Spoon Relay (Mixed), 2 widths S.A.S.A.; 100 yards C.S.F. Men's Championship, C.S.F. Girls Jr. Championship, 1 length; Blindford Race (Mixed), 90 ft.; S.A.S.A.; Diving for plates (Mixed); S.A.S.A.; Relay Race (Mixed) (side under water & feet first) 2 widths; Relay (Mixed) (crawl), 1 length; Water Polo—C.S.F. *v.* ?

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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"Little Accident"

Opening today at the Cathay Theatre are Hugh Herbert, Florence Rice and Baby Sandy in smooth comedy.

Current Films

CATHAY.—"Little Accident."—Riotous comedy results when a baby is left on the desk of a newspaper expert on baby culture, with a note for the "lady in charge" who is in fact, none other than Hugh Herbert. With Baby Sandy, Hugh Herbert, Florence Rice, Richard Carlson, Joy Hodges, Ernest Truex and Fritz Feld. Opens today.

GRAND.—"It All Came True."—Life becomes strenuous and exciting for the quaint denizens of an old-fashioned New York boarding house when a gangster decides to use their house as a hideout with results that are as amusing as they are unexpected. Starring Ann Sheridan, with Jeffrey Lynn, Humphrey Bogart, Zasu Pitts and Una O'Connor.

ROXY.—"Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever."—The happy Hardy family are in Shanghai again—Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney and Cecilia Parker.

NANKING.—"Thunder Afloat."—Romance, drama and thrills in a factual story from the first World War in which hastily devised wooden sub-chasers wipe out a formidable U-boat fleet that was spreading havoc along the American coast line. Starring Wallace Beery, with Chester Morris, Virginia Grey, and Douglas Dumbrille.

METROPOL.—"Fighting 69th"—New York's famous regiment lives in this stirring tale of trench warfare and of a coward who takes hold of himself, saves the corps from disaster and goes out in a blaze of glory. With James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent, Jeffrey Lynn, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh.

CAPITOL.—"Daytime Wife."—While hubby wanders, wife wonders..., and finally goes to find out what a secretary possesses that a wife hasn't got—to land in a love tangle of her own. With Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Warren William, Binnie Barnes, Wendy Barrie and Joan Davis.

Mickey Rooney

In "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever" at the Roxy Theatre.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Great Victor Herbert."—Glamorous, colourful, melody-filled sequences from the life of the great Irishman who invaded America to become that country's best beloved composer. With the late Walter Connolly, Mary Martin, Allan Jones, Susanna Foster, Judith Barrett, Jerome Cowan and John Garrick.

UPTOWN.—"Abe Lincoln in Illinois."—Starring Raymond Massey with Gene Lochart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard and Dorothy Tree. Greater than the play—no matter what degree of anticipation is felt it will not be too much for his masterwork. The one great movie which should be seen by everybody.

DOUMER.—"Rulers of the Sea."—An epic of man's struggle against, and his conquest of, the waves. Directed by the three-time Academy Award winner, Frank Lloyd and starring Doug. Fairbanks, Margaret Lockwood, a new Hollywood find, and Will Fyffe, who won acclaim for this picture.

Films Coming

"Beyond Tomorrow."—Three partners in an engineering firm relieve the boredom of the their aged lives by befriending a young couple who are down on their luck. When the trio are killed in a plane accident, they still find means of continuing their efforts. With Charles Winninger, Richard Carlson, Maria Ouspenskaya, Jean Parker, Helen Vinson, C. Aubrey Smith and Harry Carey. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise."—Three baffling murders lend added excitement to the last lap of a round-the-world cruise. Though Charlie Chan is on board, the phantom strangler still continues his work, the only clue being 30 pieces of silver. Chan's solution is logical but surprising. With Sidney Toler, Marjorie Weaver, Lionel Atwill, Sen Yung, Don Beddoe, Leo Carroll, Robert Lowery, Harlan Briggs, Cora Witherspoon and Kay Linaker. Coming to the **GRAND.**

Ann Sheridan

Starred today at the Grand in "It All Came True."

"Charlie McCarthy, Detective."—An exciting murder mystery, with Charlie McCarthy finally unravelling the maze of twisted clues and pinning the crime on the guilty party, though his efforts are hampered considerably by the dumbness of his sidekick, Montague Snerd. With Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd, Robert Cummings, Constance Moore, John Sutton, Louis Calhern, Edgar Kennedy, Warren Hymer, Samuel S. Hinds and Harold Huber. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Green Hell."—A story of weird adventure and a thrilling search for hidden treasure in the forbidden depths of a lost civilization, set against a background of the South American jungle. Starring Douglas Fairbanks and Joan Bennett, with John Howard, Alan Hale, George Bancroft, Vincent Price and George Sanders. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Rafles."—With society ballrooms and swank night clubs as its setting, E. W. Hornung's famous "Amateur Cracksman" lives again, relieving the wealthy of their superfluous jewellery, to help his friends. Co-starring David Niven and Olivia de Havilland, With Dame May Whitty, Dudley Digges, Douglas Walton, Lionel Pape and E. E. Clive. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

"Remember the Night."—Hard-boiled district attorney who never lost a case runs slap into the spirit of Christmas, bails out a girl he's bent on "railroading" to jail, takes her to her folks in Indiana and falls in love with her on the way. With Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

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No Single Party For Philippines

President Quezon Assails Critics of His Scheme; Mr. Sayre Included

Manila, Aug. 3.

President Manuel Quezon today denied that he desired to establish a single party system in the Philippines.

In a press interview here, Sr. Quezon bitterly assailed the critics of his programme, including the United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, who recently criticized Sr. Quezon's programme for not being truly Democratic.

Sr. Quezon said his programme envisages a Government through public opinion and not manipulated by politicians. He said he hoped to abolish all parties, including the Nacionalista and substitute a free election system whereby the voters select Government leaders on the basis of worth and not political affiliation.

Parties Not Essential

President Quezon predicted that, "unless it does away with political parties, Democracy will not last long." He drew a parallel with the election of the first President of the United States, George Washington, when there were no parties "because he was the only logical leader.

"Partisanship and corruption grew from the parties, not from Democracy," Sr. Quezon said. "Parties grew from love of power. Parties are not essential to Democracy."

Sr. Quezon said Mr. Sayre exposed the weakness of parties when he expressed his opinion, "as an American and not a Democrat," that President Roosevelt should be reflected. "Why should Mr. Sayre apologize for being a Democrat," Sr. Quezon asked?

President Quezon, discussing whether he would be available for the Presidency at the end of his term said that, in the future, "I will not be a candidate and will not accept the nomination. But I will serve if elected," he added.—United Press.

Railway Almost Complete

Peiping, Aug. 2.

Construction of the long-planned, important Tsangchow-Shihchiachuang highway, which connects the Tsinpu and Kinghan railway lines, is now practically completed. A long-distance bus service is to be inaugurated on the road in the near future.—Hayas.

Farren's Floorshow

The Hartnelss, now well into the third week of their short return engagement, after which they will depart for other ports, are presenting really smart turns at Farren's nightly. As well as reproducing some of the favourites with which they established themselves here, entirely new items are being presented.

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At the Tower

Being closed tonight, as is the custom, the air-cooled Tower will reopen again tomorrow with Kahn and Kamm leading the fine five-man orchestra. The orchestrations—all done locally—leave nothing to be desired and guests never seem to have enough, encoring for more. The band promises several novelties in the near future.

The contributions of the management—all net profits—to the British War Fund, is a generous gesture, recognized by British patrons and their friends.

When Britons Fought on the Somme

This picture was taken during the last desperate days of struggle in France and Belgium, when the B.E.F. were holding up the Germans, enabling thousands of men to be evacuated out of the threatening Nazi movement. It shows Staff Officers resting beside a tank.

Reich and Italy Japan's "Friends"

Tokyo Press Comment On Foreign Policy Has Axis Tinge

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

Metropolitan newspaper this morning came out strongly in approval of the Konoye Government's pronouncements on policy yesterday but regretted that no definition whatever had been given to Japan's world policy. The papers nonetheless took the view that the Axis Powers were more to be regarded as Japan's friends than either Great Britain or the United States.

In all that had so far been done by the Konoye Cabinet, the "Asahi Shimbun" saw very strong determination and will power to carry things through and if the Cabinet went on in this pushing manner, the paper felt that the way will be rapidly paved for the realization of the solidarity of Greater East Asia.

Referring to the diplomatic offensive envisaged by the new Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the "Miyako Shimbun" observed that Mr. Matsuoka had not mentioned any country specifically but it should be clear to all which Powers were friends and which were not friendly to Japan.

"Action Before Words"

For instance, the "Miyako" stated, whatever conciliatory attitude Great Britain and America took as an expedient, so long as they did not agree with Japan's construction of a new order in East Asia, it would be necessary for Japan to "compromise with them."

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" openly regretted that the Government had failed to clarify its world policy covering the present acute stage especially as Prince Ayamaro Konoye the Premier, in his recent broadcast speech had stated that his Cabinet would work out a long-range world policy.

Referring to the motto adopted by Mr. Matsuoka on being designated for the Foreign Office portfolio, of "Action before words," the "Yomiuri Shimbun" evinced the keenest interest in the realization of his pledge.—Domei.

Prince Konoye Thanks Wang Yi-tang for Cable

Peiping, Aug. 2.

Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye and Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka of Japan have wired Wang Yi-tang, Chairman of the North China Political Council, thanking him for his recent cable of congratulations on the creation of the new Japanese Cabinet.—Havas.

Liner Carries Only 53 Evacuees from Hongkong

Hongkong, Aug. 3.

Fifty-three evacuees from Hongkong sailed from here today aboard a 26,000-ton Canadian Pacific luxury liner bound for Australia.

The 53 evacuees had the entire ship to themselves because additional refugees scheduled to accompany them did not appear at sailing time. The evacuees took possession of the liner's most spacious suites and prepared to take advantages of all the amenities offered during the nine-day luxury voyage.

The same vessel carried the first group of 1,900 evacuees—military and naval families—to Manila last month.—United Press.

Tamano Becomes 163rd City of Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

Tamano, created by the merging of Uno-machi and Hibi-machi in Kojima County in Okayama Prefecture, has been organized as a city making the total number of cities in Japan 163, it was announced today by the Ministry of Interior.—Domei.

Population of Guam Increases

Washington, Aug. 3.

The Population of Guam is now 22,290, which is an increase of over 20 per cent., compared with 8,509 in the census of 1930, the Census Bureau announced here yesterday.

Details of the population increase were not given, except that naval personnel on the island has increased by 213 persons.—United Press.

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IN PARENTHESIS

Not There

THE sergeant had just given the recruit his kit. He went through it carefully, and then again, looking puzzled.

"What's the matter?" asked the sergeant. "Is there something missing?"

"Yessir," answered the recruit. "The War Minister said there was a field-marshal's baton in every soldier's kit-bag. I can't find mine!"

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Wash and Mend

THE first letter the family received from the pilot son stationed in the Near East told them to look out for a parcel which was on its way home.

There was great speculation in the house as to what weird and wonderful examples of native craft the parcel would contain.

Two days later it arrived. Its contents were seven shirts and lots of pairs of socks, together with the brief note: "Please wash and mend."

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Misunderstood

AN A.R.P. warden was going down his road after an air-raid warning had sounded, and saw a bright light shining from an upstairs window. "Put that light out there!" he shouted. An old lady came to the window, with a candle in her hand.

"What do you want?" she shouted.

"It's an air-raid warning," was the reply.

"Well, put it through the letter-box. I can't come down now!" was the curt reply.

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Trick a Failure

HE had quite recovered, but had fallen for his pretty nurse and didn't want to leave the hospital. So when she wasn't looking, he dipped the thermometer in a cup of hot tea.

Presently the nurse bustled in and told him to get ready to move out.

"But I feel awful this morning, nurse," he protested. "My temperature was up."

"Yes, I know," she replied very gently. "Up to one hundred and twenty. You're dead. That's why we're moving you."

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Gamble

THE tramp entered the bank. In his grimy hand he held a cheque for sixpence. He approached the cashier's window and presented the cheque with a flourish.

"Here, my good man," he said loftily, "you will kindly cash this for me. And, mind you, I haven't all day to wait."

The cashier glanced up. He took the cheque, examined it, then reached into the change drawer.

"How will you have it?" he asked. "Heads or tails?"

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Eyewash

THE lover pressed the blonde close to him.

"Look into my eyes, honey," he murmured, "and tell me what you see there."

The girl gazed into the man's eyes. She sighed deeply.

"I see the most wonderful things," she said. "You and I. A wedding ring. A preacher. A quiet honeymoon—then a cottage and two happy people growing old together gracefully."

The lover jumped up and reached for his hat.

"Where are you going?" cried the startled blonde.

The man turned at the door.

"To a chemist," he snapped, "to get you an eyewash!"

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Come and Scratch

A EUROPEAN visited a high Chinese official in Manchuria. He wished to engage the interest of the Mandarin on behalf of his father, a mining engineer, who desired to acquire certain mining rights in that country.

The European had not been long in China, and his knowledge of the language was limited. Accordingly, he spent a considerable time endeavouring to explain to the Mandarin in faltering Chinese the object of his visit and his father's ambitions.

The Chinese sat with inscrutable countenance while the European poured forth his tale, and at the end the visitor showed by his expression that he doubted whether the Mandarin understood the purport of his message.

He was relieved of his anxiety when the Mandarin leaned forward and, touching him gently on the sleeve, said in faultless English: "Tell your old dad to come and scratch wherever he likes."

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Letter from an Aunt

My dear Boy (Nat Gubbins of the "Sunday Express.")

Emily has now decided to live in our air-raid shelter at the bottom of the garden till the end of the war—she's bought a tin hat and wears it all day, and even tried to wear it at night, though she found it gives her a violent headache so that she can't sleep much without a lot of aspirin which always makes her heart thump—it took the gardener a whole day to get her things into the dugout—the bed stuck half way down the entrance and we had to give up trying to put her wardrobe there—now she complains that the place is full of earwigs—we haven't told her about the rats, though I expect she'll soon find out.

Florrie came round and had tea in the dugout, and, of course, had to tell Emily that she would be trapped in it because it has only one exit—she said the only dugouts that were any good had to be feet deep and made of steel and concrete—so what with the stuffy atmosphere and claustrophobia Emily fainted and her tin hat made a fearful dent in her head as she fell—naturally she made a great fuss about it and wanted to go back to her room at once, but when we asked the gardener to move her things again he used the most disgusting language—the gardener has been in a very peculiar mood lately—Emily thinks he will murder us all one night.

The Whist Club has sent another note to Mussolini saying it has nothing against the Italian people, and why doesn't he play cricket—this seems rather absurd to me, as Mussolini is not trying to play cricket and probably doesn't know anything about it.

The apple tree looks as if it's withered, and the peas are stunted this year.

Your loving
AUNT MAUD

P.S.—As I expected, your Uncle Fred's horse shied and his gun went off—the horse charged down the road till stopped by the police—they have taken your Uncle Fred's gun away again—and the horse too, I think.

China as Ally of Great Britain

Mr. Eugene Chen's Belief That She Should Intervene In European War

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, July 24.

Again asserting that China should intervene in the European war as an ally of Great Britain, Mr. Eugene Chen, former foreign minister, stated in an interview here that had his earlier warning to this effect been heeded by Chungking, it would have been difficult for Britain to close the Burma route.

The full text of Mr. Chen' statement follows:—It is impossible to ignore the published report that many, including some influential Chinese leaders in Chungking, are demanding "a realistic re-orientation of Chinese foreign policy" in the direction of "closer association with the Russo-German bloc" as a result of the British decision to close the Burma route. While no influential Chinese leader in Chungking will express himself in this sense without satisfying himself that he is not in conflict with the ruling mind in the capital, it is to be hoped that nothing so unwise and dangerous as a pro-Nazi re-orientation of Chinese foreign policy will be consummated.

It is, perhaps, probable that if Mr. Winston Churchill had been better informed regarding the decisive realities of the Japanese offensive position in relation to British Imperial interests in the Far East, he would not have agreed to close the Burma route whether or not it is only part of a larger tripartite pact for the settlement of the China Incident and another East Asiatic problem. His vigorous mind would then have realized that (a) if Britain had refused to close the route, it was possible for Japan herself to do so by an invasion of Yunnan (the possibility of which is envisaged by the governor of the province who is actually preparing to meet it) or by aerial bombardment of strategic Yunnan centres from Indo-China, Japan being now in a position to compel the French to grant passage or air-bases there; (b) Japan will not or is unlikely to attack Hongkong or commit any act or conclude any alliance necessarily or automatically involving war against Britain as long as a British defeat is not reasonably certain in the struggle with Germany; and (c) no one knows better than the Japanese Navy that, with British sea-power unimpaired and British air strength swiftly increasing, a British defeat in the West is at present not a reasonable certainty.

Pro-Allied Intervention

At the same time Chungking is not free from responsibility for the British decision. The regime there knew for more than two years that Japan would eventually attempt to sever the last jugular line of communication between Kuomintang China and the whole non-Soviet world. But though we move in a period of violence and pitless force among nations, Chinese diplomacy hoped to frustrate the enemy by reliance on the Law of Nations, the Nine-Power Treaty and League of Nations' resolutions instead of actively creating an international situation which would render it politically and morally difficult, if not impossible, for Britain to close the route. Such a situation could probably have been created by a policy of pro-Allied intervention in the European war coupled with an offer of Chinese man-power if and when the Allies called for it.

I urged the adoption of such a policy soon after the outbreak of hostilities in the West in a telegram to Chungking and in a public manifesto, convinced that pro-Allied intervention was wise if "appeasement" diplomacy was to be guarded against. The unofficial reasons for inaction and a policy of "undeclared" neutrality were numerous and various, including the objection that Chinese man-power would not be needed. On this and other points, the march of events has falsified the anticipations of those who argued for masterly inactivity.

Even an attitude of what Signor Mussolini has called "non-belligerency" might have strengthened the work of Chinese diplomacy. Chungking, however, waited for the Burma route crisis to develop and mature, trusting for a solution by the force of juristic and ethical principles defined against the background of Chinese neutrality. But neutrality implied that China's vital national interests required her, though a victim of aggression, to make no distinction between Germany as an aggressor and destroyer of free nations and Britain who directly challenges German aggression and sustains the inalienable right of free nations to exist and live their own way of life.

Is it, therefore, surprising that Britain should solve the Burma route question in terms of what her own vital interests in the Far East appeared to demand, irrespective of the national interests of a Power whose neutrality has objectively committed her to an attitude of indifference to British national interests in the West? In suggesting this, I must not be understood as justifying the British decision. I note only a fact in the British case.

Germany's "Patrimony"

Be this as it may, it is imperative to warn Chungking against enlarging and worsening the consequences of its mistaken policy of neutrality by the commission of a more fatal act of policy, linking China with Germany and her unknown destiny. Even if the latter should triumph, China would either be incorporated within Japan's "new order in East Asia" or (what may be possible in view of German belief in the "Yellow Peril") form part of Germany's "European Patrimony" along with Japan herself and the Asiatic possessions of Holland, France and Britain.

China's hope of preserving her historic continuity as a nation and surviving as a free state in the modern struggle for existence among nations lies in Anglo-Saxon victory in the West. It is true that the historical record of Britain as an imperial power and, in a much less degree, that of America are not without stain. But these Powers, I believe, stand for certain material and moral ends which, in the evolutionary development of human society, possess survival value and make for man's advance towards a better future.

THE first prosecution under the defence regulation which forbids private cars to carry wireless sets was heard at Glasgow Sheriff Court when Vince di Duca, a British subject by birth, was fined £5.

Peiping Summer Resorts

Hill Temples Greatly Appreciated in Days of Manchu Dynasty ; Peitaiho Recent Discovery

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, July 25.

AS a regular summer resort for the foreign community of Peiping Peitaiho is a comparatively modern discovery of the last 30 years or so. Up to that time various temples in the nearer hills, to the west of the city, were the popular summer retreat of the members of the various foreign Legations. In the very early days before the railway ran to the Capital — it was only connected up with Tientsin in the late nineties — these temples were, in fact, the only possible places of refuge from the heat, noise and smells in summer. So much so was this the case, that just prior to 1900 the British Legation had started to erect its own summer quarters on the slopes of the hills a mile or so to the west of the Hunting Park. These buildings were looted and burnt by the Boxers, and no attempt was made to reconstruct them. Their ruins can still be seen there to this day.

Apart from a few scattered temples nearer the city, the chief groups of temples to which foreigners used to retire during the summer months is a cluster of temples, known to all residents and visitors as Patachu (Eight Great Places), about twelve miles from the city. These temples rise one above the other in a well-wooded ravine, and from the terrace in front of each, one gets a magnificent view over the plain. They are mentioned in most descriptions by foreign visitors, ever since the first days in 1860, when foreign envoys were at last permitted to desecrate the sacred city with their presence.

Early Russian Visitors

One of the earliest descriptions of the Patachu temples is by Dr. Rennie, who was the military surgeon attached to the British Legation in 1861. He visited them twice and claims to have been the first Anglo-Saxon to have done so. This may possibly be correct, but he was certainly not the first European, for members of the Russian (ecclesiastical) mission had stayed at one of the temples as early as 1828, as is proved by certain inscriptions found on the wall of one of the rooms.

It was, however, not till a few years later that the habit of using the hill temples as a summer retreat became the regular custom among the foreign community. Freeman-Mitford, an attaché of H.M. Legation, stayed at one of the nearer temples, Piyünssu (Temple of Azure Clouds) in 1865 and at Tachuehssu (Temple of Great Learning) in the following year. By that time it had already become part of the diplomatic routine. In those days, before the invention of motor cars and before the construction of motor roads, it took nearly half a day and was quite a business to get out to the hills at Patachu. Today it takes a little over half an hour by fast car. Then, too, up on the hill slopes one led almost the life of a hermit and was quite cut off from the rest of the world, specially as to move out of one's temple meant some pretty stiff climbing.

Appreciated 80 Years Ago

Here are a few excerpts from Mitford of life at Tachuehssu in those far-off days, nearly 80 years ago:—"This is certainly the prettiest temple and the most charming summer residence that I have seen near Peking. The temple stands in a nest of trees, cedars, pines, firs and poplars; a perpetual fountain runs through all its courts, and there seems always to be a cool breeze blowing. . . . Just behind the Pavilion of the Reposing Clouds, in which we live, is a most beautiful rock work, all covered with tufts of feathery grass, mosses, ferns and lycopods.

"Down this and into an artificial basin, which is screened from the sun by a network of fir branches, comes tumbling a deliciously cool fountain scented with pine needles, which gives us a famous shower-bath twice a day—a real luxury. Close by my fountain is a little summer-house . . . called The Pavilion of the Understanding of Important Matters. I wonder whether I have given you an idea of what a very pretty place this is? It is almost enough to tempt a man to turn Buddhist priest . . ."

The surrounding country, too, he found most fascinating:—"The neighbourhood round about here is as charming as the place itself. The fields are richly cultivated; there is plenty of hedgerow timber, and the villages are very picturesque and well shaded. The hills are beautifully shaped, and take fine colours of an evening. The one thing wanting is water, which is missing all over this part of China. Nothing can be prettier than the cottages of the villagers with their long, low eaves; each has its little garden hedged in by a fence of tall millet, over which are trained gourds and other creepers. There is generally, too, a millet-straw shed with a vine creeping about it, and under this the labourers sit of an evening and drink their tea, a picture of contentment.

"The temples, both Taoist and Buddhist, are numerous. Yesterday I scrambled up to a very pretty one on the top of a great eminence so steep that it is called by the Chinese the Wall Mountain. I found a most charming monastery built in tiers, I should have said terraces had it not been so tiny, which reminded me of the tiers of the Rhenish vineyards. The monks had all gone off to Peking on a lark, but I was hospitably entertained with tea by two lay attendants, for whose benefit I in return emptied my cigar case.

"What a queer existence these people lead perched up on the top of a high hill! They are so stay-at-home that they hardly seem to care even to go down on to the plain. And as to going to Peking, none but the better-to-do monks dream of such dissipation. . . . Monks and laymen alike—all our neighbours—vie with one another in civility to us. They all stop one to have a chat, and as for tea, I might drown myself in a butt of it, if I had a mind. The women, however—and in one village there are some very pretty ones—are as farouches as wild deer. As I ride in at one end of the village I see them scuttling off into their houses, with their babes on their backs, as fast as their poor deformed feet will let them."

Flippant and Amusing Book

The best description of life at the Patachu temples in the old days is, however, to be found in a somewhat flippant, though highly amusing, book on old Peking, "Where Chinese Drive," written in the eighties by an anonymous student interpreter of the British Legation. Here only a few extracts can be given, though one must read the whole chapter "At the Hills" in order to get a proper idea of the peculiar charm of life there in those days:—"With the one exception of Pi Mo Yen, all these temples were leased or let to Europeans. In our time Ta-pei Ssu was known as the Students' Temple, Sanshan Anr as the American, and Lungwang Tang and Hsiang-chieh Ssu as the Russian and the 'Secretaries' temples respectively. Chang-an Ssu was rented by a medical missionary, Ling-kuang Ssu, on a short lease, by several missionary families, while Pao chutung was more or less in the market.

"The rents in these various temples varied very much according to the accommodation in them and their height above the plain, the lower temples bearing a higher rent. They were either leased for a term of years or taken for the season from the end of April to the middle of October, the greedy priests making no reduction for shortness of tenure. For Ta-pei Ssu we gave $100, while I believe the rent of Ling-kuang Ssu was double that sum.

"The guest-room in a Chinese temple is much the same as the principal room in a Chinese inn. It is perfectly bare, except for a table and rough chair or two; it contains one, or perhaps two, kangs (stove-beds), and is paved with bricks—it is in fact, as I have said, very like a respectable scullery at home . . . Everything that could make such rooms comfortable had to be brought from town—mattresses and bedding, mosquito curtains, chairs, tea-tables, desks, often rugs and carpets. It was, in fact, a removal into unfurnished lodgings. Knives and forks, crockery and glass, had to come, too, with cook-boy and mafoo.

Image As Clothes-line

"O'Hara's boy and mine and our coolie slept in the principal joss-house, and made themselves comfortable enough on either side of the Buddha and under the altar. They were not much impressed, it would seem, by the sanctity of the place. In fact, after dinner, they used to wash up the things on the altar and hang the dish-cloths to dry on the head and arms of the image. The old priest made no objection; it did not interfere with his comfort or his duties; for he lodged in the gate-house, and he only performed one service a day, at sunset. It consisted in banging a bell three times, not very loudly, and in setting up and lighting three incense-sticks in front of the Buddha.

"At Paochutung we dined in the t'ing'r. This was a small pavilion with the usual tent-like roof supported on eight pillars plastered and painted red. The floor was paved, and a low wall ran along the edge of the platform, here some fifteen feet above the slope of the hill, and served at the same time as a seat.

"At that height, 900 feet or so above the plain, the view was magnificent. To the right a spur of the hills ran down to the Hun River, six or seven miles off. Below was the valley, covered with trees, through which peeped the roofs of the lower temples. On the left more hills stretching to the Jade Fountain and the grounds of the Summer Palace. Right in front of us lay the Great Plain, losing itself in the sky.

"We could trace the walls of Peking, and count every gate, and see the yellow roofs of the palace buildings flashing in the sun. On a clear day the pagoda of Tungchow, 25 miles away, could be made out. And the Plain was never the same, changing as it did with every cloud: brown in winter, light green in spring, then through yellow to brown again as autumn came and passed. But I think it looked loveliest at night, when a great moon was riding overhead and touched the lake at Wanshoushan and the river of the Hun with silver light. All was so still that we could even hear the sound of the gun fired by the peasants keeping watch over their crops, as a warning to pilferers, or the faint barking of some village dog."

Plenty of Tenants

Even after the troubles of 1900 the temples in the hills continued to exercise the same attraction for the foreign community, as hitherto, and right down to recent days, they always found plenty of tenants. In the early twenties Patachu was connected with the city by motor road, a foreign-style hotel was built at the foot of the hill, and many Chinese officials built themselves villas on the adjoining slopes. However much this may have tended to increase the comfort of life there, all this modernization certainly detracted from the original and primitive charm of the place. In recent days, however, things have got much worse. For owing to the unsettled state of the country round Peiping, with its roving bands of bandits, the hill temples are no longer considered safe for foreigners to reside in or even in which to make picnics. Since the outbreak of the China Incident they have therefore fallen into disfavour, and thus one of the great charms of life has disappeared.

LORD Woolton, Minister of Food, speaking at a Press conference at the Ministry, refused to disclose the amount of food stocks we had in this country as they were "only second in importance to munitions." He denied German allegations of food shortage in this country, and asked the public not to do Goebbels' work for him by going round expressing concern lest supplies should not be quite right. Our stocks were greater than they had ever been in the history. He asked the public to go a little slow on the consumption of tea, which had risen, but quite appreciated the need for a cup of tea after an air raid! People evacuating their houses were urged by the Minister not to waste growing vegetables in their gardens but to make arrangments for their collection at the right time. A nation wide fruit preserving scheme is to come into full operation very shortly.

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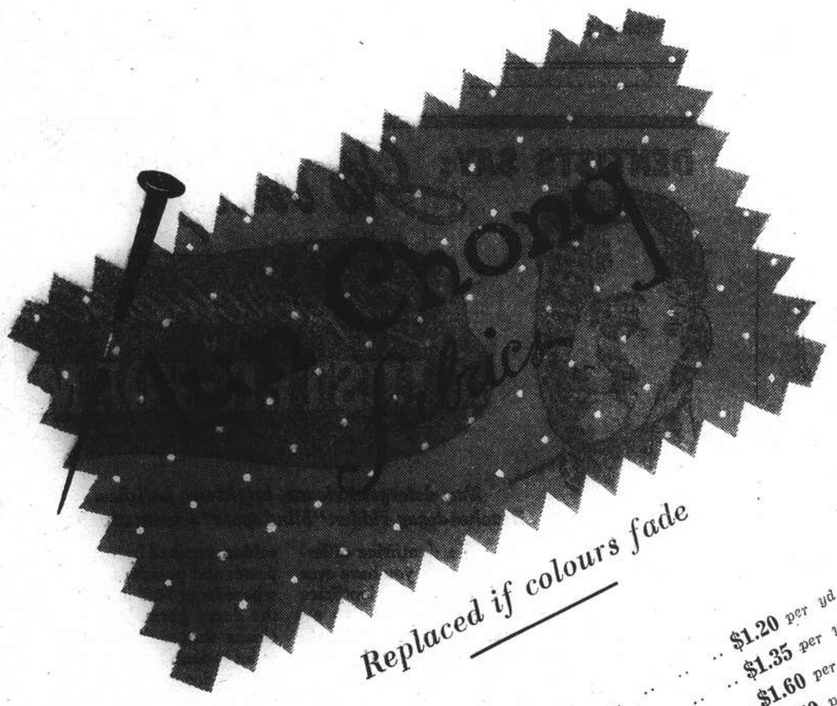

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Britain Alone:

Wordsworth's Sonnet

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The following lines of Wordsworth seem to be particularly apt at the present time. Apparently they were witten at the time of the Berlin decree, by which Napoleon declared Great Britain in a state of blockade.

SONNET: November 1806.

Another year!—another deadly blow!
Another mighty empire overthrown!
And we are left, or shall be left, alone;
The last that dare to struggle with the foe.
'Tis well! from this day forward we shall know,
That in ourselves our safety must be sought;
That by our own right hands it must be wrought,
That we must stand unpropped, or be laid low.
O dastard whom such foretaste doth not cheer!
We shall exult, if they who rule the land
Be men who hold its many blessings dear,
Wise, upright, valiant not a servile band,
Who are to judge of danger which they fear.
And honour which they do not understand.

M. E. T.

Shanghai, Aug. 2

The Badlands:

And the New Gambling Den

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Last night at about 9.45 the traffic was at a complete standstill for quite a considerable time near the German school, on Avenue Haig and Avenue Foch corner. Cars, buses, etc. jammed the street for end of Route de Sayzoong to near Bubbling Well Road. The cause? No, not the supposed "Victory Celebration" to be held by the German community in this city. No, Sir, it was the grand opening of a new mammoth gambling den at 346 Avenue Haig, just right next to the German church.

With this latest addition in this district the totalitarian Axis interests seem to be grouped together. On the corner of Avenues Haig and Foch is the German School, Church and meeting house, next to this Church the new gambling den, and a little further to the west on Tifeng Road and Great Western Road Corner the Italo-German playground.

The tolling of the churchbell of the German Church on Saturdays and Sundays must give the gamblers and opium smokers right next door that certain feeling that they are so near the gate of heaven. But to those living around that district the continuous walla-walla from motorcar horns, etc. must be very disturbing. And look out for the hold-up gang that soon will be lurking around the street corners, like vultures waiting for their prey.

The S.M.C. Police can't do anything to this gambling den, the French police, just on the other side of the street can only look on. What about the Ta Tao police? Well, the less said the better. Is this not the era of the New Order of Greater East Asia?

VICTORY TERRACE

Shanghai, Aug. 2.

Poison Ruling:

The Case in Support

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Whilst no right-minded person could possibly take exception to the institutions of modern law for the control of the sale of poisons in Shanghai certain aspects of this subject need consideration by those whose cooperation is essential to the effective administration of the same.

In Great Britain the Pharmacy Act of 1868 was instituted to control the sale of poisons. This control was applied in the following way:

(1) Poisons were sold only by registered people or firms, doctors and pharmacists.

(2) Proper labelling with the name of the poison, the word POISON, and the name and address of seller were required.

(3) Containers were made distinctive, in the case of bottles it was compulsory to render them distinguishable by touch, for even when labelled properly in the course of time labels are apt to become detached.

(4) Full record by the retailer in a poison register of each sale, signed by the purchaser who must be known to or properly recommended to the retailer. Reference to this record could be made by the legal authorities at any time.

Such control aimed to lessen the number of deaths and injuries due to suicide, murderous intent and accident. It is true that would-be-suicides have other alternatives, and that of the deaths from poisoning in Great Britain in 1938 over 80 per cent. were suicidal, but there is no shadow of doubt the number would have been far greater if there were no control of the sale of poisons. In the five years 1863-67 preceding the Pharmacy Act there were recorded known cases of deaths from poisoning from opium and its preparations 572, lead salts 242, arsenic 83, and mercury salts 58. In spite of the greater population in 1938, widespread industry and the using of poisons in many arts and crafts there were only nine cases of arsenical poisoning, seven suicides and two accidental; opium 18 cases, four accidental; lead one cause not known; mercury three suicidal; from which it is clear that accidental deaths have been reduced to a minimum, and that there are not as many suicides with these poisons.

The whole history of toxicology centres round the criminal court with its ghastly record of murders with arsenic and the more subtle poisons. It goes without saying that the public need the fullest protection, and in case of murder the completer the evidence the better for the apprehension of the murderer.

During the past 30 years in China with the development of modern industry, hospital records show that deaths from accidental poisoning with mineral acids have arisen where formerly such never existed, due to the very lack of control of proper bottling and labelling under discussion. In a modern city like Shanghai everyone should give the fullest cooperation to the institution of modern laws for the protection of the public.

BERNARD E. READ

Shanghai, Aug. 2.

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Kashima, Katori to Be Training Squadron

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

H.I.J.M.S. Kashima and Katori will comprise the Japanese naval training squadron this year and will take on board naval cadets at Edajima in Hiroshima Prefecture on August 7, naval engineer cadets at Maizuru in Kyoto Prefecture on August 8 and naval paymaster cadets at Miyazu in Kyoto Prefecture on August 11 for their practice voyage, it was announced yesterday by the Ministry of Navy. In mid-August the training squadron will take on board newly-appointed non-warrant surgeon officers.—Domei.

Imperial Families Live on Normal Ration System

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

The families of Japanese princes are leading simple lives just as do the ordinary people of Japan, in accordance with the national economy policy, the press reports.

Imperial families now receive sugar, matches and other commodities on the ticket system from their grocers through the Imperial Household Department. They are also eating rice mixed with 80 per cent. of imported rice, and are eating more bread, to help rice economising.—Havas.

Soviets to Release Japanese Craft

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

Japanese finishing boats seized by the Soviet authorities off Posiet Bay early this year will be released shortly, according to a telephone message from Seishin, north-western Korea.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF AUGUST 4, 1870

From Hankow.—We hear that the water is even higher than it was last year. The lower floors of bunds are all under water, the church cannot be used, the boats sail through the streets and down the Bund.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—August 4.—11th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel): 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion: Psalm: 63 Lessons: 2 King 5; Luke 1, 57-end; Naylor in E flat; Hymns: 270 176 Preacher; The Dean; (Mattins, will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHG 700 kc.). 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon: Psalm: 47; Lessons: 2 King 6 8-23; Matthew 16, 13-end. Hymns: 249, 260, Preacher; Rev. E. J. Ottewell. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Rev. G. A. Scott August 6.—Transfiguration of Our Lord. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45. Morning Worship, Preacher, Rev. H. T. Stonelake.—Wednesday, 5 p.m., Prayer-meeting.

Church of the Air Programme.
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Sunday, Aug. 4
10.00: XMHD Service (Dr. Lee S. Huizenga).
20.00: XMHD., Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. W. H. Turner).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Aug. 5-10.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. W. McDowall, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. H. T. Stonelake, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Mr. I. Morrison. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

COMPARATIVE FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtained on August 2, 1940. H.—Hongkew Market and shops in Hongkew District W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	Unit	H.	W.	F.C.
BEEF				
Rib roast	lb.	1.80	2.00	1.70
Rump steak	..	2.20	2.20	1.70
Sirloin roast	..	2.20	2.20	2.80
Soup meat	..	1.00	1.10	0.90
Suet	..	0.90	1.40	0.70
MUTTON				
Lamb chops	lb.	1.30	1.40	1.25
Shoulder	..	1.30	1.20	1.10
PORK				
Lard	lb.	1.00	1.10	1.10
Leg	..	1.50	1.20	1.20
Loin	..	1.40	1.00	1.50
Shoulder	..	1.20	1.20	1.42
VEAL				
Cutlets	lb.	2.20	2.10	2.80
BUFFALO	lb.	1.20	1.20	1.40
GOAT	lb.	—	—	1.50
PREPARED MEAT				
Bacon (local)	lb.	1.30	1.40	1.60
Ham (local, foreign style)	..	2.00	1.40	2.60
Ham (Chinese)	..	1.44	1.70	1.60
Salted pork	..	1.28	1.35	1.28
FISH				
Carp	lb.	1.10	0.60	0.90
Cod	..	0.70	0.85	0.70
Eel	..	0.90	0.90	0.60
Mandarin	..	1.20	1.60	0.90
Prawns	each	0.22	0.25	—
Salmon	lb.	0.90	0.75	0.80
Soles (Ningpo)	..	0.70	0.75	0.80
Soles (Shanghai)	..	0.75	0.75	0.65
Yellow	..	0.40	0.55	0.40
SALTED FISH				
Herring	lb.	0.45	0.37	0.48
Ribbon fish	..	0.50	0.58	0.48
Salmon	..	0.60	0.65	0.64
Whitebait	..	—	—	0.50
POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS				
Chicken	lb.	1.50	1.20	1.30
Duck	each	2.50	3.50	2.80
Eggs	doz.	1.50	1.30	1.10
FRUIT				
Apples (Far East)	lb.	0.30	0.30	0.25
Bananas	..	0.25	0.23	0.40
Lemons	each	0.55	0.55	0.60
Oranges (Imported)	..	1.80	1.80	—
Pears (Far East)	..	0.40	0.32	0.25
VEGETABLES				
Bamboo shoots	lb.	0.80	—	—
Beans (French)	..	—	0.40	—
Beetroot	..	0.10	0.12	0.08
Cabbage (fresh)	..	0.30	0.30	0.10
Cabbage (salted)	..	0.15	0.22	0.14
Carrots	..	0.20	0.30	0.20
Onions (ordinary)	..	0.12	0.15	0.12
Potatoes (ordinary)	..	0.15	0.16	0.14
Potatoes (sweet)	..	0.30	—	—
Spinach	..	0.15	0.12	0.10
Tomatoes	..	0.20	0.25	0.12
Turnips	..	0.30	0.20	—
GROCERY				
Coffee (loose)	lb.	2.40	2.00	2.40
Flour (Australian)	..	0.42	0.38	0.40
Flour (Chinese)	..	0.24	0.26	0.27
Macaroni (foreign)	..	0.70	0.70	0.70
Noodles	..	0.30	0.30	0.32
Salt (table)	..	0.26	0.24	0.24
Salt (coarse)	..	0.20	0.18	0.18
Sugar (Taikoo)	..	0.80	0.75	0.90
Sugar (Holland)	..	0.55	0.55	0.55
Tea (Chinese)	..	2.80	3.15	3.50
OIL AND BEAN CURD				
Bean curd	each	0.10	0.11	0.10
Salad oil	lb.	1.30	0.71	0.72
Soya oil	..	0.70	0.67	0.70
MILK, BUTTER AND BREAD				
Milk, fresh, grade "A" (T.T.)	pint	0.77	0.66	—
Milk, fresh, grade "A"	..	0.70	0.62	0.65
Milk, fresh, grade "B"	..	0.40	0.43	—
Milk (condensed)	tin	2.00	2.50	2.40
Butter (Australian)	lb.	6.30	6.10	6.10
Margarine (local)	..	1.80	1.70	1.70
Bread (family)	..	0.38	0.38	0.38
SOAPS				
Toilet	each	0.28	0.45	0.40
Washing	lb.	0.35	0.48	0.34
RICE				
Chinese	lb.	0.35	0.37	0.35
Foreign	..	0.29	0.31	0.28
COAL AND FUEL				
Anthracite (Indo-China)	ton	200	212	210
Kitchen coal	..	180	190	225
Briquettes	tan	6.80	6.80	6.30
Charcoal	..	18.00	14.66	13.20
Firewood	bundle	0.25	0.50	0.50
Kerosene	liter	0.85	0.79	0.88

Saint Joseph's Church (36 Rue Montauban. Tel. 85353) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8, 9 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road Tel. 80725) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail. Tel. 80725) Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road Tel. 51696) Sunday: Masses at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Mass at 7 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road Tel. 39359) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15 and 7 a.m.

Church of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road Tel. 32313) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ The King (235 Rue Bourgeat, Tel. 72873) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: Love; Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. F. E. Keeble; Afternoon at 4.30 p.m. Bible Class; Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. H. Dykstra. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting, Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—Rev. H. Eugene Davis of the Seventh Day Baptist Mission will preach in Community Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Security." The Church School will meet at 9:30 a.m. The Navy Y.M.C.A. will have its programme for Service Men at 5-30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—The morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. H. G. C. Hallock, Ph.D., Pastor, as the preacher. The service will be Lord's Supper. The mid-week Prayer followed by the ordinance of the Meeting will be held on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m., in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m.; on Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m.; on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30-5.30 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m.; on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 3.-4.30 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-8 p.m.; on Fridays Bible Class at 6.30-8 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room E. at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Children's Service, 9 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher, Mr. R. H. Mathews.

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7.00-7.45 French Programme
7.30-7.45 News in French
7.45-10.30 English Programme
7.45-8.00 News Bulletin in English
8-9.00 Special Scottish Programme in honour of the birthday of H. M. Queen Elizabeth, the Empire's Scottish Queen
9-9.30 Service conducted by the Rev. J. A. Williamson, Chaplain to 1st Batt. The Seaforth Highlanders (Church of Scotland)
9.30-10.00 Commentary in English on the Day's News
10-10.30 Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra
10.30-11.15 Russian Programme
10.45 News in Russian
11.15-11.45 German Programme
11.30 News in German
11.45-12.00 English Programme
12.00 Close down

TODAY

6-6.30 Hungarian Programme
8-9.00 Special Scottish Programme in honour of the birthday of H.M. Queen Elizabeth, the Empire's Scottish Queen
1. "Songs of Scotland" by Jock Harrison, with Willy Aitken at the piano.
2. Pipers of the 1st. Battn., The Seaforth Highlanders by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C. and Officers.
3. "The Queen's Part in the War" by Oliver Langley.
4. Programme arranged by Peter Gracey including "Fingal's Cave" (Mendelssohn) and "Pomp and Circumstance" (Elgar).

9-9.30 Service conducted by the Rev. J. A. Williamson, Chaplain to 1st Batt. The Seaforth Highlanders (Church of Scotland)
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Granade Cataluna (Albeniz's Suite espagnole).
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Serenade (Schubert).
Serenade (Toselli).
Sorrow (Chopin).
Prem (Fibich).
"Je tire ma reverence." The sky is a blue bird.
Tocked by the waves.
The star where the love shines.
Mia Stella.
Happiness is a mere nothing.
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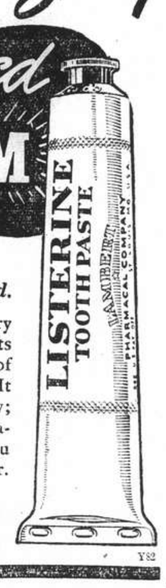

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

FIRMER U.S. POLICY

By Smithsonian

In the middle of June President Roosevelt felt sufficiently confident to back up his own foreign policy. Before the outbreak of the war he had defined it under varying terms as one of resisting aggression and of supporting those who had, like the United States, an interest in preventing the breakdown of all international law and order. The most familiar phrase used to express this policy was that contained in the President's message to Congress in 1939—"Measures short of war but stronger than mere words." This policy had never been endorsed by Congress which under the Constitution has independent powers over foreign policy. When war broke out, the Presidential foreign policy was abandoned and that of Congress based upon the Neutrality Act ruled supreme. Both parties in the struggle were treated on an equality, while in actual practice most of the friction was with the Allied Powers, since the Neutrality Act had removed nearly all possible causes of controversy with Germany.

Public opinion passed through various phases as the war progressed and extended its area. At first there was a great deal of sympathy for the Allied cause. It took the form of hoping in a rather detached manner for an Allied victory, but at the same time growing considerably irritated when some of the measures which the Allied Powers took to achieve that victory appeared to infringe upon whatever rights and interests the United States had not given up in the Neutrality Act. A change took place with the invasion of Scandinavia. The majority of the public were now ready to admit that the war was more than a clash of rival imperialisms, or one of Europe's "age-long boundary disputes." The Nazis, it was realized, were inspired with visions of universal conquest which threatened the rights of all small nations. But the struggle was still looked upon in a detached manner and felt to be of little material concern to the United States. The real change came with startling suddenness when Germans swept through Holland, Belgium and France. The realization that France and England were threatened and that the United States might find itself standing alone in a world dominated by dictators caused a new attitude to be taken towards the struggle.

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One common form in which the public anxiety expressed itself was a chronic fear that the British fleet might fall into German hands. The assertion that the British navy was the Monroe Doctrine's first line of defence which would earlier have been repudiated as fantastic nonsense was now accepted as a matter of course. The change in public opinion was not confined to the east. In the Middle West, the home of isolationism, the feeling that the United States could always stay out of war by the mere act of volition had disappeared. Old-fashioned post-war isolationism had evidently been based upon the assumption repeated so confidently by ex-President Herbert Hoover last October, that the democracies could not lose. Behind this feeling of Franco-British impregnability the isolationist doctrine had been able to flourish. Administration policy was also based upon a belief that the European dictatorships could never succeed in dominating Europe. The difference between the Administration and the isolationists was that the latter felt that the United States might "be dragged in" any war which broke out in Europe if great care were not taken to prevent American emotions being aroused while the Administration followed a policy of stiffening the resistance of the European democracies to the dictatorship powers, never thinking that if a firm stand lead to war, they would be placed in serious danger.

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To put the matter briefly, American public opinion at last supported the President's policy of aid stronger than words rather than the Congressional policy of absolute neutrality. Feeling confident of public support the President was able to re-assert his policy, while the supporters of the Congressional neutrality policy, realizing that they had lost public support, began to move towards the President's point of view. The wave of public opinion swept on so fast that the professional isolationists who had made their national reputations by sponsoring the Neutrality Act and raising the cry of "war monger" or "alarmist" whenever it was suggested that a policy of doing nothing and sitting still was inadequate for a great nation, were left derelict and stranded, the capital's most bewildered and unhappy men.

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At Charlottesville the President declared, "Overwhelmingly we, as a nation, and this applies to all other American nations, are convinced that military and naval victory for the gods of force and hate would endanger the institutions of democracy in the western world—and that equally, therefore, the whole of our sympathies lie with those nations that are giving their life blood in combat against those forces." Since that was so, the President declared that there were two obvious courses which the United States should pursue. "We will extend to the opponents of force the material resources of this nation and at the same time we will harness and speed up the use of those resources in order that we ourselves in the Americas may have equipment and training equal to the task of any emergency and every defence."

A speech such as this made a month earlier would have provoked immediate attack, but opinion had changed so rapidly, that there was hardly a dissenting voice raised in Congress or in the press to the President's stand. There were even some who criticized him for not realizing public opinion was prepared for even more specific assurances. The President declared that isolation was a dangerous delusion. The United States could not remain "a lone island in a world dominated by the philosophy of force." Such a conception appeared to most Americans today "the nightmare of a people lodged in prison, handcuffed, hungry, and fed through the bars from day to day by the contemptuous unpitying masters of other continents."

The day before the President had thus declared that isolation was dead another voice had uttered the same sentiment. Senator Vandenberg, one of the isolationist leaders, stated in a radio address sponsored by the Republican National Committee that the American people "could no longer be isolationists" and urged that "this country give all possible help to the Allies short of going to war or impairing its own defence." Mr. Vandenburg made the speech after twelve years in the Senate during which he had consistently advocated the complete isolation of the United States from all European affairs. Even after war broke out he voted to retain the embargo in the Neutrality Act, fearing that it might be interpreted in Germany as a gesture favourable to the Allies.

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The President made his speech a few hours after Mussolini had entered the war. He would probably have made a similar declaration even if the European war had not taken a new and tragic turn, for American public opinion was ready, even waiting for such a pronouncement. The day after Mussolini entered the war and the President made his speech another equally significant speech was made by President Vargas of Brazil. Senor Vargas declared, "Vigorous peoples, fit for life, must follow the route of their aspirations." He defended "vigorous peoples" and attacked "the sterile demagogue of political democracy." He used the well-worn clichés of the Fascist orators. The only comfort which could be drawn was that he also declared the régime which he headed "is not imitating, nor is it affiliated with any doctrinaire currents or ideologies existing elsewhere."

Brazil is a country with which the United States has striven hard to cultivate the most friendly relations. It has been offered financial aid and technical advice, even at the risk of offending other Latin American countries which might have felt that the United States was playing favourites. American anxiety to maintain friendly relations with Brazil was based partly on the fact that with its 45,000,000 population it was easily the most populous Latin American nation (the next largest, Argentina, has only 13,000,000), and partly on the fact that the protection of the Panama Canal would be difficult, if not impossible, were the upper coast line of Brazil to be in hostile hands.

President Vargas brought the danger even nearer. He made it clear that if the Axis Powers win in Europe, they will not have to introduce any Trojan horses into Latin America. They are already there. The Latin American dictators, despite the energy with which American orators tell them they are great democrats, have a natural, if sneaking affection, for powerful dictators elsewhere. They will declare that they represent "vigorous peoples, fit for life" and will be ready to co-operate with other vigorous peoples against the pluto-democracies who, as Mussolini declared in his speech taking Italy into the war, "ferociously cling to the monopoly of all the riches and all the gold on the earth." The American problem is already ceasing to be how to defend the Western Hemisphere against Europe and becoming how to defend itself in the Western Hemisphere.

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Since 1823 the United States has realized that the presence of a hostile power on any portion of the continent was a threat to its safety. The Monroe Doctrine, as this principle of foreign policy is known, had never been incorporated into an act of Congress; it was a Presidential utterance to which successive Administrations considered themselves bound. It was recognized indirectly in the Neutrality Act, but not until a few weeks ago did Congress decide to make the doctrine its own. A Congressional resolution supported the Administration doctrine by declaring the United States would "not acquiesce in any attempt to transfer any geographic region of the Western Hemisphere from one non-American Power to another." Congress, incidentally, had never indorsed the non-recognition doctrine which the Administration has consistently applied to conquests by force since the signing of the Kellogg Pact. There was nothing new in the Congressional resolution from the point of view of policy, but from the point of view of procedure, it marked a significant departure. It was a sign of the new harmony between Congressional and Administrative views on international affairs.

Now at length Congressional policy has swung so close to Administration policy that it is only on matters of minor detail and not on broad principles that they can be said to differ.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

The British Soldier One of the main causes of the British achievement in Flanders was the superiority as fighters of our infantry and our gunners and our mechanized men, insists "Time and Tide." They were from the outset conscious of that superiority and the sense of it grew from fight to fight. It was, in fact, only men completely conscious of superiority who could have conducted those old-fashioned counter-attacks from the very beaches of Dunkirk. It was a feeling that permeated the whole army. The Scottish regiments on the road down from Louvain, the Rifles at Calais, the Guards at Boulogne, county regiment after county regiment on those roads from Lille to Dunkirk and from Brussels to Dunkirk where battalions dwindled to platoons rather than yield an inch till the men behind them got clear away: these will go into the histories as pages as glorious as any in the past. But at the moment it is the quality of the deeds that counts. The defence of Calais achieved its end historically, but its immediate importance is the impression made on ordinary men by the knowledge that 3,000 English, Welsh, Irish and Scots held at bay six times their number and often with nothing but the bayonet. That means a quality of fighting which is seldom seen. It implies a training, a discipline and a moral that many doubted our new army possessed, and it is of that quality which inspires successors to like deeds. Whatever else the battle has done, it has once again vindicated professionally the British private soldier, the non-commissioned officer and the battalion officer. It is to them that much of the credit ought to go. "They never thought of defeat for they did not know the word."

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Cutting Timber Living in the country as I do, it periodically becomes necessary to sell a few trees in order to supply the hearths with firewood for the following winter. In order to do this I make an appointment with the local timber-merchant and walk through the wood with him, marking the trees he desires to throw, writes V. Sackville-West in the "New Statesman and Nation." He will take the trunk for planks, leaving me the lop and top for cord-wood, which I may then collect and burn. It is a square deal: he gets his planks and I get my firing. I dislike knowing that a tree has got to come down, and I dislike hearing the murderous rasp of the knife which marks and condemns it, but apart from this it is pleasant in the wood and I enjoy the scraps of wood-lore which the timber-master lets fall. He does not find me an altogether satisfactory vendor, but sighs ruefully when I refuse to let the finest oaks go. After some years of association, however, he now knows that it is no use even asking for them. This year in particular, when he can sell all the timber he can buy, my obstinacy must have been galling to him. Yet, setting his business apart, his sympathies are really on my side. Thus he desires more than anything to obtain Scotch fir and tentatively inquired whether I would be prepared to sell. There is only a small group in the wood, but they are fine tall trees, and after the manner of Scotch firs they have set themselves to their best advantage on the crest of a hill. When I declined, he looked really pleased. He had done his duty and was relieved at not having to carry it out. "I thought as much," he said, "and I don't mind telling you that in your place I would say the same." It may not be the best way to do business, perhaps, but I like him for realizing that there are some things beyond business.

Woman Power We hope, says the "New Statesman and Nation," that the Government will not neglect the urgent task of reorganizing women's national service. There are two separate problems. On the one hand, there are hundreds of thousands of fit men between the ages of 20 and 35 engaged in reserved occupations whose work could be done sufficiently well by women after a brief training period. On the other hand, most of the women's organizations need drastic overhauling if they are to provide an adequate channel for the mobilization, outside civil employment, of woman-power. The para-military bodies—A.T.S., W.A.A.F. and so forth—which have secured official recognition are performing useful service, but within a narrowly limited scope: their numbers are relatively small, and enlistment is restricted by two serious handicaps—the absurd "spit and polish" parade-ground discipline, and the fact that recruits have to undertake an obligation to serve "for the duration," wherever they are sent. This obligation is an almost insuperable bar to countless women who are ready to give up leisure or non-essential jobs and take the King's shilling, but who have home ties and therefore cannot do more than work a normal day in their own locality; yet their services in transport, messing and a host of auxiliary services—to say nothing of Home Defence work—are badly needed. What can such women do? The right solution is to retain the A.T.S., etc., as a Women's Field Army, for general service at home or abroad, but to recruit as well, on a paid, contractual wholetime basis, a reserve corps of women for auxiliary service within areas near their homes. Members would be asked to accept the substance, without the quite inappropriate formalities, of army discipline, and to engage for, say, six months at a time. Thousands of professional women of real capacity would gladly apply for enrolment in such a corps. Meanwhile the Mechanized Transport Corps for Women, which is already doing useful work, could take over the training of many more drivers, and the Women's Legion, once it received adequate Govcrnment support, could produce a large organization of mobile canteens.

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Hiding His War Losses The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—A thing that catcht mine eye among the news was Hitler's latest device for hiding the truth of his losses from the German populace, to wit: having air-raid warnings sounded in every town and village through which the innumerable ambulance trains are about to pass, soe that the inhabitants are driven to take instant cover in their houses or shelters and there remain till the trains have passed by without their seeing them. Where upon the delusioun is compleated by sounding the "raiders past" siren. Which device, if true (and certes 'tis very much of a piece with German trickery), did, I suspect, originate with that ingeenious fabalist, whom our cynickall waggs have come to designate Garbeliah the son of Ananias. Drank tee with us this day my wife's friend Mrs. Gray, who hath lately been busied in receiving and billeting refugees. Among whom was a woman that gave her a harrowing descriptioun in French of the cruel horrours suffered by some of the refugee shipps at the hands of the German airmen; in particular, one close ahead of her own shipp that was hitt and sunk by a bomber. Moreover, not content with that, this dastardly assailant did dive down allmost to sea-levell and machine-gun such of the hapless passengers, many of them women and children, as were left struggling in the water. Which she saw with her own eyes and in deadly terrour of her own ship and passengers meeting with a like fate, when by God's mercy a British plane came in sight and this valiant bomber made off at topp-speed. Yet strangely enough, said Mrs. Gray, what did chiefly occupy this good woman's mind was not soe much thankfull relief at her narrow escape from being bombed or machine-gunned to death, as troubled lamentatioons over having lost her luggage, and her children thereby in danger of wearing out the Sunday-best cloathes in which they stood upp. Assurably a signal instance of that disproportiounnate reactioun to circumstance which be part and parcell of our manifold human nature.

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Strange Story We all like to think we can tell "what is going to happen," and there is a legitimate expression of opinion drawn from current events that is all in order, writes Observer in "Horse and Hound." I wonder if these people who are predicting the course of events in the present war are really doing our cause good. It is astonishing how many people take for granted the statements made by well-known foretellers of events. The fact is that at times the prediction comes to pass, and this adds enormously to the credit of the soothsayer. I heard an extraordinary case recently of a prediction coming true under strange circumstances. I was standing in Minster Church, and on the right-hand side of the effigy of Sir Robert de Shurland is the head of a horse swimming in the sea. It seems that this knight was enamoured of a fair lady, who, unfortunately, died before she had been confirmed, so the church refused her the right of Christian burial. This so enraged the knight that he ordered his servants, to bury the priest alive. The obsequious vassals did their master's bidding, much to his alarm. So, mounting his favourite horse, he swam the arm of the sea separating the Isle of Sheppey from the mainland and rode to the King for pardon, which was granted. A local prior heard of the affair, and predicted that the gallant beast who had saved his master's life would eventually be the cause of his death. The crafty knight heard this, and, regardless of the inhumanity of his action, had the beast stabbed and thrown into the sea with a heavy stone tied round its neck. Now, he thought, all is well. Twenty years after he was hobbling along the sands at low tide almost crippled with gout. Suddenly he came across the skeleton of a horse with a large stone tied to its neck. "Ah," he said "this must be my old horse," and gave a kick to the mass of bones. One of the sharp ends of a rib pierced his velvet shoe. It inflicted a wound in his toe which turned septic, and caused his death, thus fulfilling the prediction of the worthy prior.

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The First "Tank" The Germans in Paris are able to look upon actually the first tank which the fertile brain of man conceived, intimates "Horse and Hound." In one of the museums of the no-longer-very-gay-city, will be found N. J. Cugnot's "tea-kettle on wheels," invented in 1770 and the father of all road vehicles propelled by mechanical device. But for the French Revolution, which turned men's minds right away from this form of mechanics, Cugnot must have anticipated George Stephenson, for he built a road carriage with a tea-kettle-like boiler in front and a single front wheel that was driven by two cylinders. The steering arrangement was not unlike that of the modern tank and there were non-skidding tyres. In England in 1831 Mr. Galsworthy Gurney invented a steam carriage that ran from London to Bath and back, but the oppressive tolls then demanded on the roads killed all chance of making his carriage a commercial proposition. In 1832 William Church invented a steam carriage, very like one of the Bertram Mills' circus cars, and capable of carrying 28 passengers inside and 22 people outside. Popular prejudice, excessive tolls, and the knowledge that railways were coming along, ruined these early efforts of road-coach pioneers. Although some saw tanks at Cambrai in 1916, the first war machine of this kind was made in 1854 by a Mr. James Cowen, whose invention was rejected by a Select Committee, just as Church's 1832 road coach had been turned down. Cowen, on board his steam-driven vehicle, had batteries of small cannon, armour-plated sides, and from the axle hubs vicious curved steel blades like cavalry swords stuck out. Cowen lost his temper with the Select Committee, and railed against the "washed-out old women and senile old tabbies at Woolwich." He himself believed that his engine would rout cavalry and infantry, and crush batteries of artillery, but he presumed that it was not taken up because "it did not need a host of useless officers, poor relations of the Upper Ten Thousand, supported by half-starved serfs." Mr. Cowen came into the world 80 years too soon.

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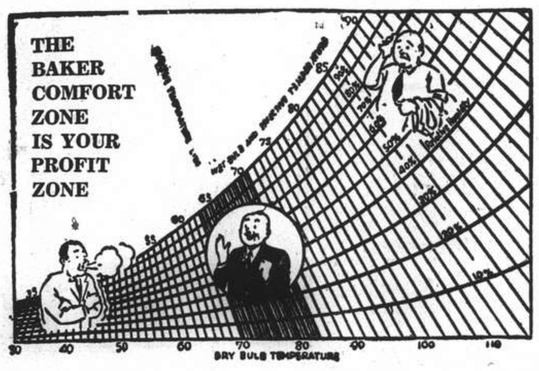

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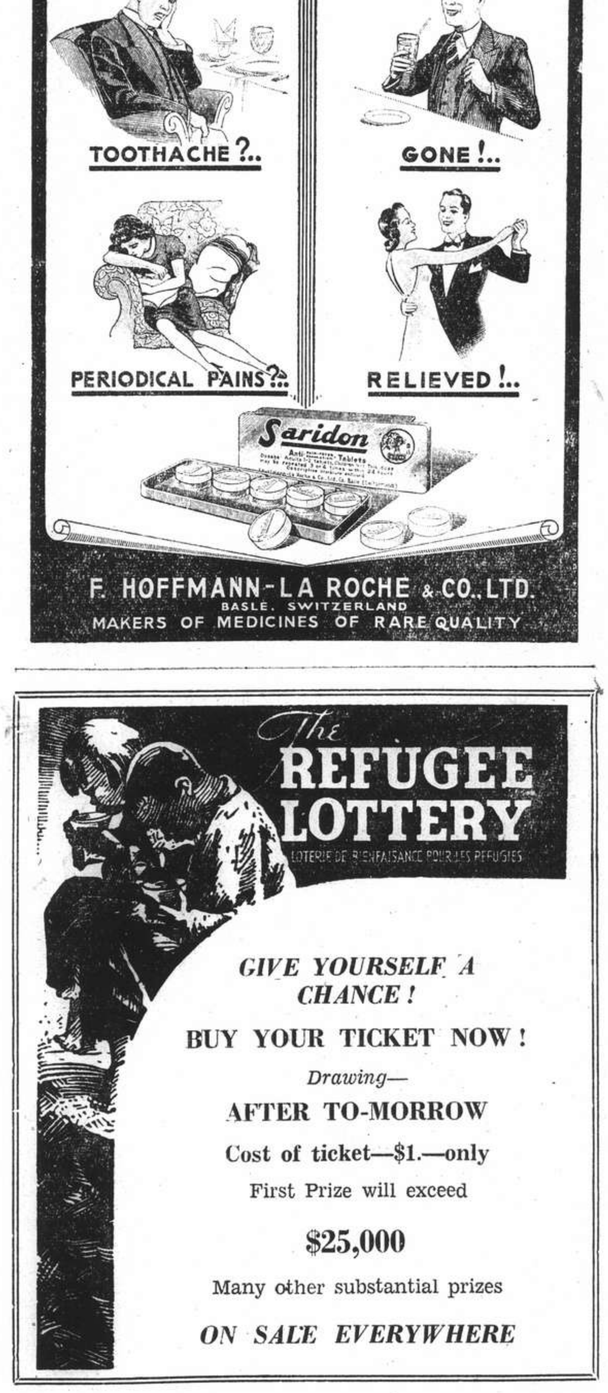

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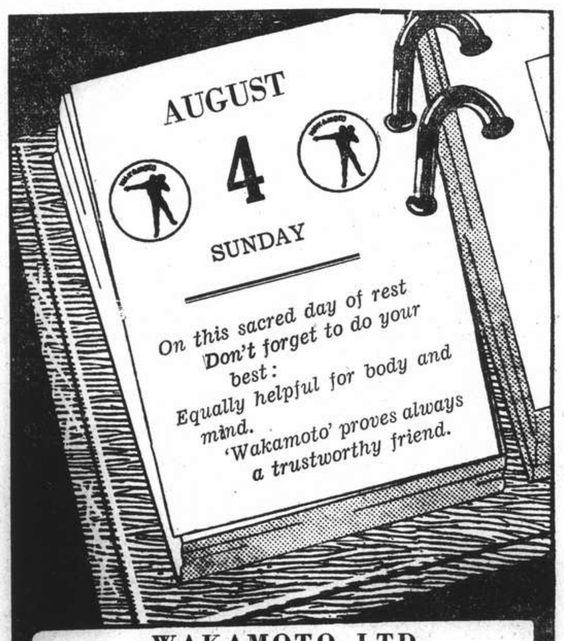

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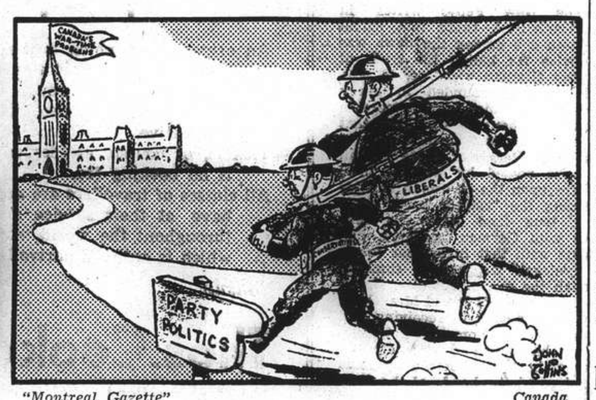

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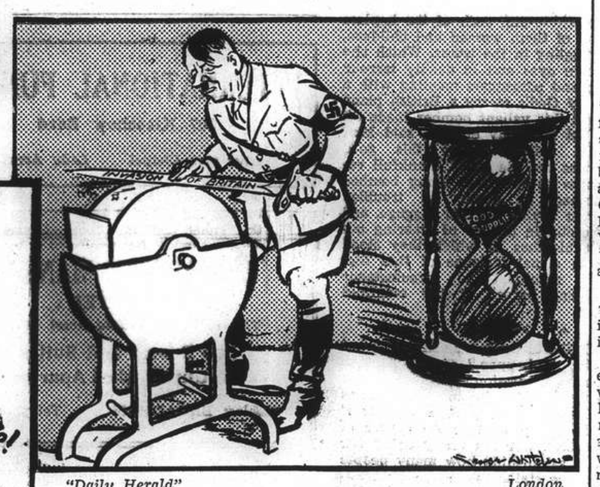

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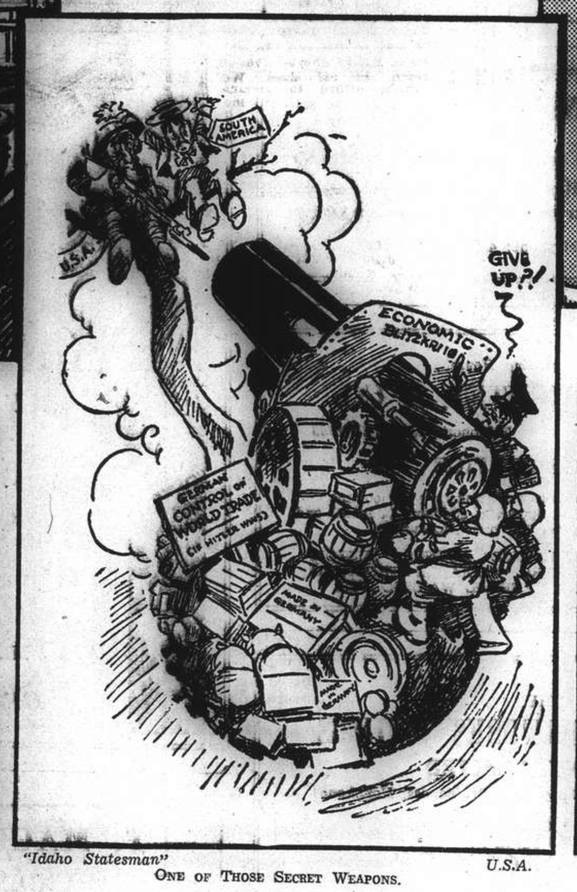

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Egypt's Moslems Oppose Nazis

Prominent Leader Calls On Believers to Resist Acts of Aggression

Cairo, Aug. 3.

"It is obvious that the modern world should oppose any nation which threatens the liberties of weak nations and destroys their independence and safety. That is why the Moslem nations headed by Egypt have not hesitated to decide their attitude towards the Democracies and Nazis."

Teachings of Islam

So declares Sayed Mirghan Elidrisi, prominent Eldrisi leader, who points out, in an article under the heading "The Arabs and England," published by the Egyptian newspaper "Al Abram," that Islam orders that Believers should treat other nations as equal and defend their liberties and honour.

"Moslem nations could not have taken an attitude supporting violence and aggression and the overthrow of the champions of justice and liberty," he adds.

After referring to what the Senussis and others had suffered from the Italians, Sayed Mirghan declares that there is no one in Arab lands who could be deceived by the Italian propaganda, thus preferring Italy's friendship to Britain's.

Kenya Troops Not Isolated

The newspaper "Al Mokattam" denounces as "a typical German falsehood" the statement that British troops in Kenya are isolated and not able to contact British troops in Egypt, and that since Italy's entry into the war naval communications between the British forces and the Colonies in East Africa are cut off.

"This blatant falsehood is considered by military circles here as an attempt to hide the precarious situation of Italy's East African Colonies, which are completely cut off from all sea contact with Italy, since Britain holds the Suez Canal and British convoys in the Red Sea are functioning according to plan," the paper states.—Reuter.

Rescue of Wounded Men By Two Naval Officers

"Outstanding Courage" in Smoke-Filled Bomb Room

London, Aug. 3.

Rescue of wounded men from a warship's bomb room filled with fumes and smoke as the result of an explosion, and at the risk of further explosions which might have blown them to pieces, earned awards announced in the London Gazette of Officer of the Order of the British Empire to Lieutenant-Commander Viscount Mandeville and a Medal of the Order to Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Mitchell Hodge.

Lieutenant-Commander Mandeville, although injured, showed "outstanding courage and enterprise" in searching for wounded.

Sub-Lieutenant Hodge rescued several badly injured men, one of whom was crushed under two very heavy bombs which could not be moved single-handed. Sub-Lieutenant Hodge obtained help, dragged the wounded man clear and sent him up, not going on deck himself until he was satisfied that nobody was left alive below.

A Medal of the British Empire was awarded to Marine James Munro Hall, who swam through water covered with burning oil to a blazing ship loaded with petrol, enabling a chain to be fastened to the ship, which was towed clear of a jetty which was already catching fire. There were oil tanks and a large stock of petrol nearby.—Reuter.

Aerodromes in Holland Bombed by R.A.F.

Day and Night Raids on Various Strategic Points

London, Aug. 3.

Royal Air Force bombers made daylight attacks on aerodromes at Leeuwarden and Hammsted in Holland on Thursday, states an Air Ministry communique.

A hangar was hit and many enemy aircraft on the ground were machine-gunned. One British plane is missing.

During the night British bombers attacked synthetic oil plants at Gelsenkirchen, Kaman, Hamburg and Reisholz, near Dusseldorf, the Krupps Works at Essen, supply depots at Hamm, Krefeld and Mannheim and several aerodromes in northwest Germany.

Damage inflicted on oil targets is believed to be considerable. All the British craft returned safely.

It is now known that another enemy seaplane was destroyed in combat with a British bomber on Wednesday.—Reuter.

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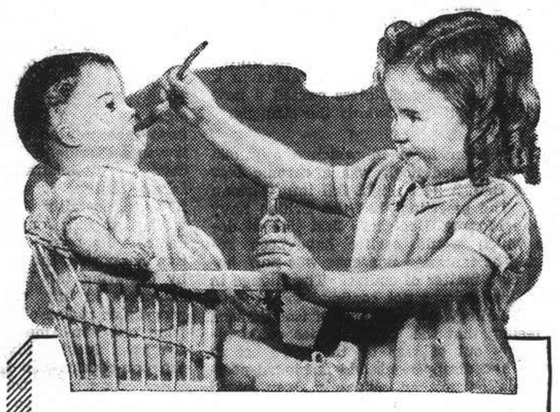

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Gasoline Restrictions to Be Enforced by Vichy Regime

Foodstuffs Shortage Revealed by Order Banning Sale of Sweets and Cakes Three Days a Week

Vichy, Aug. 2.

As a result of the gasoline shortage in France, several departments are enforcing restrictions on the use of motor-cars and other petrol-consuming vehicles. As from August 25, these measures will be unified, it was learned today.

Vehicles consuming fuel other than gasoline will remain free from restrictions.

Other vehicles, however, will not be allowed to travel without a special permit. Moreover, every move will have to have "strict justification," and priority in gasoline supplies will naturally be given the cars of physicians and those engaged in the transport of supplies for the people.

M. Belin, Minister of Industrial Production and Labour, said in an interview with Havas that monthly French consumption of gasoline totalled 200,000 tons. Stocks in hand in the occupied and unoccupied territories totalled 240,000 tons.

To Assure Harvest

Steps were being taken, he said to assure the gathering of the harvest, to transport foodstuffs, and to maintain certain public services.

"In order to make these stocks last longer," he stated, "we must decide not to maintain the unoccupied zone under a different regime to that of the German authorities in the occupied territory, where restrictions have been imposed."

The Labour Ministry, M. Belin asserted, was doing everything it could to import gasoline. Negotiations were being pursued abroad to permit the free passage to France of ships carrying the precious fuel.

No Requisitions by Nazis

"The German authorities," he said, "have promised to exercise no right of requisition on any petrol that we may import, thus facilitating our negotiations."

Sale of Sweets, Cakes, Banned

Far-reaching measures to control the sale and prices of sweetstuffs and agricultural products were announced by the French Government today.

One law forbids the sale or consumption in public places of cakes, biscuits and sweets on three days of the week.

A law promulgated today also states that the Agriculture Ministry is empowered to set prices for the sale of farm produce, but only after consultation with a special inter-ministerial price-supervision committee.

Details of enforcement of the fixed prices will be attended to by the local authorities, after approval by the Minister of Agriculture and Supply.—Havas.

Further Food Rationing

Vichy, Aug. 3.

The Minister of Agriculture and supplies, M. Pierre Caziot, announced yesterday the establishment of further food rationing and an increase in the number of meatless days to be observed by Frenchmen. Purchases of milk and butter will also be restricted, he said.

M. Caziot, however, stated that "France is not facing a famine, although it is admitted that the British blockade and the presence of a German Army in France will force France to adopt short rations during the entire coming winter."

Interviewed by the United Press, M. Caziot said: "There is no reason to dramatize the situation. It is certain that new restrictions must be adopted for sugar, meat and butter, but these reductions are only made to insure every Frenchman supplies of elementary foodstuffs.

"I counsel those who can remain in the country during the coming winter to do so instead of returning to the greater cities.

"In 1919 our cattle wholly disappeared from the battle zones and were seriously reduced in the remainder of the country. But we had no blockade and were able to support ourselves with frozen meat. Today our cattle in the non-occupied areas have suffered little, but we have not the exact statistics to show what proportion of the cattle in the occupied zones were killed or taken over by the Germans.

"Normally, France, with Algerian sheep, is self-sufficient in meat. It is necessary to restrict meat consumption not only to insure enough food in the coming winter, but to enable us to reconstitute our herds.

"One of the greatest difficulties confronting us is to find enough grain and hay to feed the remainder of our animals. The restrictions must continue until the blockade is finished, after which the food situation will improve promptly."—United Press.

Soviet Formally Takes Over Rumanian States

Moscow, Aug. 3.

The Supreme Soviet Council yesterday ratified the annexation of Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina by the Soviet Union and then adjourned until 6 p.m. today. The council will vote for the incorporation of the Baltic states—Latvia, Lithuania and Esthonia—into the Soviet Union at today's session.—United Press.

New Political Structure Move Gains Momentum

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

Announcement of Japan's future basic policies by the Government has given added impetus to the drive for the establishment of a new political structure, qualified observers here declared last night.

It was pointed out that Mr. Akira Kazami, Justice Minister, who has long been considered one of Prince Fumimaro Konoye's trusted lieutenants, has been closeted with various leaders of political parties in order to seek their views regarding the new movement.

Premier Konoye himself, it was added, has seen various political leaders for the same purpose.—Domei.

Export Restrictions In Hongkong

Hongkong, Aug. 3.

New restrictions were placed on exports from Hongkong today, the Hongkong Trade Controller announced in the official gazette today.

The restrictions banned exports, except under license, to Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Russia, Black Sea ports, Turkey, Finland, Sweden, the Baltic nations, Switzerland, Spain, Spanish dependencies, including Morocco, Portugal and the Portuguese Islands in the Atlantic and to Tangier. The order added that licence applications must specify in full detail the route the goods will travel.—United Press.

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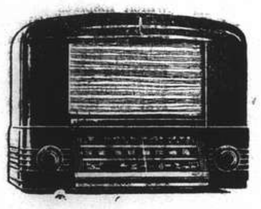

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Missions Grow in Indo-China

"Father of French Indo-China" Arrives in U.S. to Visit Archbishops

San Francisco, Aug. 3.

Bishop Maurice Hedde, known as the "Father of French Indo-China," arrived here recently to make visits to the leading archbishops of the United States, including those of San Francisco, Chicago, New York and Washington. Since 1903 he has been the administrator of one of the world's strangest diocese missions.

His jungle headquarters in Indo-China are located 300 miles inland in a region unseen by any other priest before his arrival there. It now includes a school and church, while the diocese spreads over 25,000 square miles of territory and encompasses 16 mission posts.

The shriek of the tiger and the restless beat of native feet are equally familiar sounds to him. Although Bishop Hedde encounters as many as 20 different dialects among neighbours predominantly Buddhist, his efforts, he said, apparently have not been wasted.

20,000 Chinese Refugees

More than 6,000 natives are Christians in his diocese, and what is more, he said, once they are converted they stay converted.

He says the natives really prefer to learn prayers and long catechisms by heart than to hunt elephants. That spirit has helped him a great deal in the progress he has made.

Bishop Hedde declared that the European war already has reached into the lives of missionaries in far away lands and jungles. The usual allotment of $10 a month granted them by the Vatican and the French government cannot be expected any longer.

Bishop Hedde said that his diocese, which is bounded by 700 miles of Chinese territory, has become the home of 20,000 refugees from Japan's invasion of China.—United Press.

Faith in God Gives Courage

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Evensong July 28.

TEXT:—*"And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them."* Acts: 16, 25.

OUR attention is drawn here to a courage and confidence in the face of seeming disaster that we do well to study carefully in these days when many are fearful and some are giving way to discouragement and even despair. There is a wealth of significance in the picture we had so vividly portrayed in our New Testament lesson this evening. Paul and Silas, having been cruelly beaten, were then handed over to the keeper of the prison with the strict injunction to keep them safely, "who," as we read, "having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks."

We can picture them lying there in the darkness unable to move and in much pain for they had been beaten with many stripes, while, in the outer prison, the crooks and the vagabonds of Philiivi, who had been imprisoned for all sorts of crimes, kept up a din with oaths and coarse laughter and vulgar songs. The hours wear on and the night falls over the city and over the prison, and the noise in the outer prison gradually dies away. Midnight and silence envelope the prison building. Pain, the smarting of their wounds, and the stocks into which their feet were thrust make sleep impossible for Paul and Silas. We might imagine them bewailing their lot for one would expect to find them possessed with a bitter sense of wrong and injustice—they had been imprisoned for no crime, but for doing an act of kindness. But they do not spend the long hours in complaining to one another of their misery or in bewailing the injustice of their imprisonment. No, they talked and they prayed until they forgot their misery and their wounds, and that they are in the prison dungeon.

In Prison

We can imagine them talking of the progress of their missionary endeavour and of the many mercies they have experienced; and in passing, there is nothing more heartening than to look back and to remember all the way our God has led us—it is a grand tonic for dark and difficult days. These men found their hearts are filled with thanksgiving and they actually begin to sing. "And the prisoners heard them", or, as Moffat translates it, "And the other prisoners were listening to them".

It was midnight when the first sweet strains of praise are heard coming faintly from their dungeon prison. We can imagine the other prisoners sitting up on their pallets listening, striving to catch the words. They creep to the door of the dungeon—they stand an awe-smitten group in the darkness. They are filled with wonder and amazement at the joy and cheerfulness of Paul and Silas. Had they not seen them dragged, bruised and bleeding into the prison? Now they are singing praises. How was this possible after the treatment they had received and the circumstances in which they are imprisoned? What was the secret?

What was the Secret?

The listeners had tried to keep up their own spirits. They had tried in revelry and abandonment, but with little success. However these men, although their condition and the circumstances of their confinement were so much worse, were happy, singing praises. What was the secret? What enabled them to triumph over circumstances so difficult? They were not able to do this just because they were brave men or because they were strong and able to banish pain and fear. That was not the secret, but rather it was because they had remembered or had never forgotten a great promise of their Lord and Master—"Lo, I am with you always". They were conscious of His care and His presence with them in the dungeon. His presence and His love made the midnight bright and made bearable the cruel confinement of the stocks in which they were so tightly fastened, and made it possible for them to forget their pains. The dungeon was changed into a temple. He was with them and all was well.

We cannot in the time at our disposal this evening deal with the detail of that mighty deliverance of which we read in our lesson nor can we attempt to guess at the changes which would be wrought in the hearts of some of the listeners that night, but I would draw very briefly your attention to three thoughts which are suggested to us by the vivid picture presented by the prisoners and their listeners.

The Great Truth

First: The great Truth that is here so clearly demonstrated.—That to the Christian confidence and peace of mind are not primarily dependent upon outward circumstances, and, further, that happiness comes wherever we are and whatever the circumstances when the presence of Christ is realised. Had those other prisoners been able to look into the inner dungeon, and see with the vision granted to Nebuchadnezzar on an historic occasion, they would have distinguished in the prison gloom not two, but three; and the third one like unto the Son of God. Paul and Silas were conscious of that presence with them and it was the secret of their confidence and joy.

What a difference such vision makes—it transforms all within and without. It brings comfort in the hour of sorrow and bitter loss. It brings strength in weakness, guidance in uncertainty and confidence when our feet are setting down into the valley of the shadow of death. "Lo, I am with you always". What a difference this promise makes to those who in simple faith accept it! The sailor, soldier or airman, who, in the way of duty, is conscious that, as we pray, God is at all times "a tower of strength when they are set in the midst of so many and great dangers", and when called to tasks of special peril by sea or land, or in the air, or beneath the sea, "even there his hand shall lead them and his right hand hold them", or the statesman, who, like Lord Halifax, is conscious as he reminded us last week, of God's presence and guidance in all things, that wherever we go and whatever we are called to do we can follow the advice of His Majesty the King in his Christmas broadcast and go forward with confidence "putting our hand in the hand of God".

What a difference it makes to us here this evening. We may be comparatively few in numbers. This congregation may be small to physical sense—a mere handful—but there is another whose unseen presence makes this place in truth the House of God and the Gate of Heaven. He has promised "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst." Jesus is present in crowded churches and where only a handful meet in His name. No congregation is insignificant that has in its midst the King of Glory.

Paul and Silas prayed and sang and the prisoners heard them. We too have those who are listening to us. I do not mean in that sense which is suggested by the broadcast apparatus at my elbow, or on the litany desk and above the lectern, and that from Manila to Vladivostock, or out to sea and many hundreds of miles inland there may be listeners in. Or in that other and equally obvious sense, that outside this building there are some who are going to be affected by overhearing our prayers and praises this evening, although there may be and must be many in the buildings that ring the compound round some listener who catches a message in the strain of a familiar hymn, stirring sacred memories, or, who passing, hears through the open window some spoken word—some passing Chinese perhaps who stops and wonders at the strange conduct of those who meet to worship something they cannot see—or some passer-by on other business bent; but in another and more important sense there are listeners. The many who never come within the confines of these four walls are listening.

The prayers and the praises of our service this evening are not finished when their echoes die on the evening air. There is a very real and vitally important sense in which the masses who never attend the House of God in this and other cities are not beyond the sound of our Church worship. They cannot be unaffected by it, either for good or for evil. There are many on the fringes of this and every congregation hearing with you and through you. It is a thought we do well to consider most carefully. How they watch and comment upon the effect of his worship upon you. Your influence sounds out like the voices of Paul and Silas. They watch your life and action and they draw their conclusions from it. We may be only a handful tonight, a few hundreds each Sunday morning, but the city and the millions of China are listening at our doors.

Just one other thought in closing. We may be few in numbers, but may there not be at every service listeners in the sense of Hebrews' twelve—an unseen encompassing throng, Spirits of just men made perfect, an innumerable company of angels. Are we wrong in believing that an unseen spiritual Host is with us as we gather in the House of God? "The church is empty" said his chaplain to Bishop Westcott as they prepared to enter and conduct a service in a country church. "No" replied the Bishop, "it is full," and he went on "when a little church in a small community meets to worship, all the host of the Lord's people who have worshipped there, meets with it."

There may be only a handful in the pews, but the congregation is larger than we think. Could we see this evening, as Elisha's servant was permitted to see on a memorable occasion, the unseen would far outnumber the seen. A dim unseen listening throng. "And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises unto God and the prisoners heard them."

May our darkest hours be bright with praise. May we be ever conscious of One with us who is a Tower of Strength in the midst of our enemies. May we be conscious of our responsibility to those whose eyes are upon us and whom we consciously or unconsciously influence for good or evil, and may we be conscious of the Communion of the Saints.

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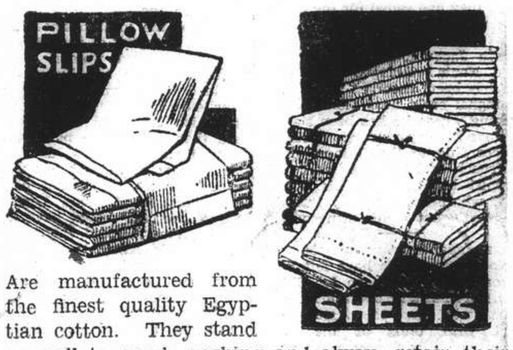

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THE Sunday Broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given tonight at 9.45 in English by Rev. Ronald Rees over XMHA.

A PRAYER meeting for the work of the Shanghai Hebrew Mission, and for the needs of Israel will be held this afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parry, 1531 Sinza Road, from 4.15 to 5.15., Interested friends are cordially invited.

MR. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, was to have left Chengtu yesterday for Chungking by plane, states a Chengtu message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Minister has completed an extensive tour of inspection in the northwest studying administrative affairs under orders from the Executive Yuan.

THE Rev. C.E. Douglas related to a Church assembly in London: "There is a commercial concern which publishes a hymn book. I wanted to buy some shares in that concern eight or nine years ago, and some one had twenty £1 shares to sell. The price I was asked was £4,000, because the shares brought in £200 a year."

THE July report of the French Fire Brigade shows that there were 25 calls received during the month, six coming through the Police and nineteen by telephone. Of these, four were false alarms and eleven extinguished before the arrival of the brigade. The ambulance service of the French Fire Brigade transported 194 persons to various hospitals and clinics in the city.

MR. K. Selby-Walker, whose appointment as general manager for the Far East of Reuters Limited was confirmed last November, is expected to return from Japan this week. He went to Tokyo to attend the funeral of the late Mr. M. J. Cox, which took place on Thursday.

QUOTING a report from Chungking the "Shun Pao" reported yesterday that the Chinese Post Office would increase domestic and foreign postage rates commencing October 1. Previous reports had it that in view of increase of expenses in transportation the Post Office deemed it necessary to increase the rates but no date was then mentioned.

"YOU'RE going into hell. You'll be bombed and machine-gunned. Will you fetch back the lads?" This was the appeal made to the engineers of a Ramsgate factory to go as engine-room officers in the Dunkirk evacuation armada. There was no hesitation. Tools were thrown down and the engineers went down to ships they had never seen before, and in 20 minutes they had sailed for the bomb-ridden waters of Dunkirk.

FATHER Jacquinot, former director of the Nantao Refugee Zone here which has been dissolved will return to Shanghai early next month from Hongkong where he has been staying ever since his departure from Shanghai, according to the Chinese press. The French social worker and philanthropist has cancelled his trip to France where he originally intended to help refugees in his own country.

THREE Japanese war vessels were reported yesterday to have left Woosung on Friday afternoon for Chinghai to start military operations there. It was stated that the vessels were loaded with units of the naval landing party and steam launches indicating that they might might try to effect a landing. The "Sin Wan Pao" reported that a fierce artillery duel was fought between Japanese destroyers and Chinese forces at Chinghai in the morning of July 31.

THE King, as Head of the Church of England, opened the new £550,000 Church House in Dean's yard, Westminster, on June 10. He was accompanied by the Queen, and they were received by the Archbishop of Canterbury. In declaring the building open the King recalled that its foundation stone had been laid three years before by Queen Mary. He referred to the striking response given to his request for a day of National Prayer, and said how confident he was that the Church will endeavour to inspire the people with calmness and courage and to bring help and comfort to the hearts and minds of all.

THE Police report for the week ending yesterday shows that there were 384 criminal cases registered last week, with armed robberies and snatching showing a decrease of seven and eight cases respectively from the previous week. The Police arrested 44 armed robbers and indentified ten as old offenders: 22 burglary cases were reported and seventeen arrests were made, with twelve burglars identified. Larceny cases again showed an increase, 203 being reported. Police arrested 148 persons connected with these cases. The number of those indentified was given as 62. The report shows that 450 persons were arrested during the week and of these 122 were said to have criminal records.

THE Municipal Orchestra will play the following programme in Jessfield Park tonight commencing at 6 p.m. Weather permitting:

1.—Marche Militaire .....Schubert
2.—First Suite "Peer Gynt" .....Grieg
(a) "Morning Voices"
(b) "Ase's Death"
(c) "Anitra's Dance"
(d) "In the Hall of the Mountain King"
3—"None But a Lonely Heart" Tchaikowsky
Solo Trumpet: V. Dobrovolsky
4.—Esquisses Caucasiennes" Ippolitow-Iwanow
(a) "Dans l'Aoule"
(b) "Cortege du Sardar"
5.—Selection "Madame Butterfly" Puccini
6.—Entr'acts from "Carmen" .....Bizet
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TONIGHT Radio Station XCDN will broadcast a programme specially arranged in honour of the birthday of H.M. Queen Elizabeth and in view of Her Majesty's Scottish parentage will include music and songs of a Scottish flavour. Jock Harrison, who broadcast over Radio Station XCDN some weeks ago, will sing Scottish national songs accompanied by Willy Aitken. By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel R. A. Wolfe-Murray and Officers, pipers of the 1st. Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders will play pipe music and a short talk "The Queen's Part in The War" will be given by Oliver Langley. This will be followed by a selection of recordings arranged by Peter Gracey which will include Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance." The weekly service will be taken by the Rev. J. A. Williamson (Church of Scotland), Chaplain to the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders.

German Fifth Column Methods In Holland Described

Thousands of Parachute Troops Killed in Early Stages of Nazi Invasion, Says Visitor Here

ANXIOUS to tell of the gratitude of the people of the Netherlands to Britain for giving Queen Wilhelmina and many of her subjects safe asylum from which to carry on their resistance against Germany, a newly-arrived Netherlands business man in Shanghai—one of the many who escaped from the Hague at the height of the ruthless German invasion—relates a story which shed much further light on the careful preparations which the Nazis had made to carry out their lightning conquest of unoffending Holland.

The visitor, who does not wish his name to be published, was one of a party of about 40 men who made their way to England in a fishing boat, landing safely after an eventful trip across the southern end of the North Sea.

He states it is an error to think that the German successes in Holland were primarily due to "fifth columnists". Although there were undoubtedly some Netherlanders who were waiting to throw in their lot with the Germans and who gave them assistance, it was German parachute troops who were dropped in all manner of disguises who created a situation which must have been without parallel in history.

During the initial stages of the invasion the Germans dropped thousands of parachutists in German uniforms, practically all of whom were killed. Transport planes landed at places around the Hague in an effort to capture the Queen and the members of the Government, thus to force an early surrender. It is a matter of much satisfaction to all Netherlanders that the small destroyer Van Galen which is known to Shanghailanders as she formed part of "battleship row" in 1937, was able to destroy those German planes and troops which had come down on the beach. Thereafter this heroic vessel made several attacks on the Maasbridge at Rotterdam, withstood thirty air attacks and succumbed to the 31st, the crew then beaching the vessel and swimming and wading ashore.

Failure of Parachutists

It was when the failure of these first men was realized by the German Command that recourse was had to a violation of the conduct of war which must have been extremely well prepared in advance. Thousands of armed men were dropped at night dressed as postmen, railway men, nurses and even clergymen—men who proceeded to kill without the slightest discrimination. Civilian men, women and children were murdered, and a state of chaos created in which it was impossible to tell who was friend or foe.

One of the most despicable tricks was the dropping of vast numbers of young men and women who had been cared for and brought up in Holland during and after the Great War and who went back to the homes in which they had been succoured, and then guided the parachutists to their main objectives, as well as taking part in the carnage upon innocent people. A tunnel had been dug from the German Legation in the Hague and would have had led to the General Head Quarters of the Netherlands Army had it not been for an old thick wall. "Thus the Germans", says the speaker, "who dare accuse us of breach of neutrality, were occupied in peacetime!"

Despite this callous trickery and subterfuge, the Netherlands army fought with the utmost determination and bravery, holding the main lines of defense as long as possible, inflicting tremendous casualties and finally withdrawing behind the main "waterline". The wholesale destruction of the main cities was thereupon threatened by the inhuman enemy, similar to that of Rotterdam in order to force a surrender which they could not compel by their arms speedily enough.

Indiscriminate Bombing

As regards the bombing of open towns, the traveller states that Rotterdam was systematically destroyed from the air, street by street, while around the city German planes circled machine-gunning every avenue of exit. At the Hague the bombing was completely indiscriminate, one hospital being hit three or four times by heavy bombs.

In addition to ruthless killing it was part of the parachutists' task to destroy everything they could lay their hands on, and the total destruction wrought in Holland during the days of fighting amounted to enormous proportions. "It was not war as we have conceived of war", stated the narrator, "but a campaign of ruthlessness, brutality, trickery and destruction against which the nation was wholly unprepared.

"Netherlands will never forget or forgive the outrage committed against them."

Praise for Britain

Turning to conditions in Britain, which he left on June 29 for New York, Vancouver and the Far East, the informant said he was particularly struck by the high morale of the whole people and their grim determination to carry on the war until Hitlerism has been crushed and freedom restored to the small trodden-down countries. "Hitler cannot beat England", he said, "and all Englishmen are asking why Hitler has not attempted his invasion before. He has boasted about it; has had plenty of time to launch it since the capitulation of France, but he still hangs back. People are asking 'Why'?".

"What I would like to emphasize most is the grateful thanks of the Netherlands people to Britain for the kind treatment accorded the refugees and specially for taking our Queen who is thus free to lead the Netherlands Empire in its fight for freedom. It is most important that we should be able to hear our beloved Queen, speaking to us over the radio from a safe retreat among our British allies in whose final trumph we have such confidence. Netherlanders have much to contribute to the common cause, and so long as Queen Wilhelmina reigns over our Empire we shall contribute all that she asks.

"No one can be in England in these days without realizing the complete unity of the people to see this struggle through to the end, and the only end which will be considered an end is the defeat of the authors of the cruel terrorism visited upon innocent nations."

Tokyo Police Bans Jazz

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

Following the closure of dance halls, the Home Office announced a ban on jazz music. It is understood that the ban will first be applied to gramophone records of jazz music.—Domei.

New Judge to District Court Unappointed

Judge Chien's Successor Soon to Be Named

It is authoritatively learned that criminal proceedings in the First Special District Court will not be much affected by the recent assassination of Judge Chien Hong-yieh, late chief of the criminal branch of the tribunal despite the fact that his successor has not yet been chosen. His successor's name will be announced as soon as a decision has been reached and it is learned that in doing so local judicial authorities may not refer to Chungking. At present, it is said, there are many judges well versed in Criminal Law connected with the Court.

The late Judge Chien was held in high esteem by authorities at Chungking and Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has just sent a message of condolence to his family. It is also learned that Chungking will decide to eulogize the late judge in a public statement and to give a compensation as well as funeral funds. The funeral has already been held here, however, in the presence of a large crowd of the late judge's colleagues and admirers.

Tribute to Mr. Winning

A sincere token of respect was paid to the memory of the late Mr. James Winning at the weekly tiffin of the Royal Air Force Association on Friday. At the request of Sir Victor Sassoon, President, silence was kept for one minute, during which the members remained standing. Mr. Winning was a member of the R.A.F.A. for the three years previous to his joining up as an officer in the Royal Air Force, and his untimely death marks the Association's first casualty.

Murder Suspect Held by Police

Arrested Outside Bureau On Friday; Further Clues Given by Chinese Witness

Suspected of being implicated in the murder of Mr. Ch. E. Metzler, Chairman of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, who was shot by a Chinese on Friday morning, the Shanghai Municipal Police detained a Chinese just outside the offices of the Committee in Moulmein Road at about 3 p.m. on Friday, it was stated yesterday.

Police officials were reticent on the subject and no definite information could be obtained from them with regard to the detention of the man. The suspected Chinese was arrested by a S.M.P. foreign sergeant, who was making enquiries at the offices of the Committee.

One of the Chinese servants at the Committee informed the sergeant that he had noticed a strange Chinese loitering in the vicinity of the Bureau for several days prior to Mr. Metzler's death. The Chinese employee then pointed the man to the policeman. The suspect was immediately surrounded, but refused to answer any questions. At the Bubbling Well Police station he is said to have claimed to be "innocent", although he was not accused by the police.

House Observed on Tuesday

It was also learned that a Chinese witness had seen a car, carrying about five persons, stop in front of Mr. Metzler's home on Tuesday morning, where they carried out observations.

Yesterday morning, Mr. M. G. Yakovkin, secretary of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, paid a call on Mayor Fu Siao-en of the City Government of Greater Shanghai.

The inquest on Mr. Metzler took place yesterday morning at the public mortuary in Kiaochow Road where brief evidence of his death was given by the police.

The tragic death of Mr. Ch. E. Metzler came like a thunderbolt to the Russian community here. A Requiem Mass was said at the Cathedral in Rue Paul Henry on Friday evening and was attended by all prominent Russians in Shanghai.

The funeral of the late Mr. Metzler has not been announced yet and the date will only be set when Mrs. Metzler, who is at present in Japan, arrives in Shanghai. She has been informed by friends in Shanghai and is expected here in one of the first boats from Japan.

SIR Charles William Cayzer, M.P., of Eaton Square, W., who was found shot last February, at his country home, Kinpurnie Castle, Angus, left £45,394.

Chinese Lawyer Victim Of Attempted Murder

Another Man Killed as Thugs Fire Many Shots

Shanghai, recently compared to Chicago in the heyday of gangsterdom, witnessed another bloody crime yesterday afternoon as two Chinese gunmen entered a Chinese lawyer's office at 1.40 p.m. and opened fire, wounding the lawyer and killing another Chinese, who was in the office at the time.

The crime took place on the ground floor of 7 Loong Chih Li off North Chekiang Road, occupied by Liang Peh-hwa. The lawyer was sitting on the sofa, chatting with Cheng Tien-tze, a photographer, when the two armed men entered the office and opened fire.

Three shots were fired at Liang, wounding him in the face. Cheng attempted to escape, but he was shot several times in the abdomen. and fell, mortally wounded. Both were taken to the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association Hospital in North Thibet Road, but Cheng died on the way there.

The gunmen, taking advantage of the disorder created, managed to make good their escape.

No cause for the crime could be obtained yesterday, although it was presumed to have been done for revenge.

Czech Cabinet Holds Meeting in Britain

London, Aug. 2.

The locally-formed Czechoslovakian Cabinet met here today and worked to define the exact duties of each member, as a preliminary to the envisioned convocation of a Czech parliament on British territory, Premier Jan Sranek presided over the Cabinet meeting.—Havas.

Chinese Newspaperman Still Missing

Driven Away by Three Men in Foreign Clothes

There was no clue to the whereabouts yesterday of Mr. Gni Lai-tseng, chief accountant of the "Sin Wan Pao," who, as reported in the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, was kidnapped shortly before midnight on Friday by three Chinese dressed in western clothes. Thus the number of missing and murdered men blacklisted by the Nanking Government a few weeks ago has increased.

Mr. Gni's wife, accustomed to her husband's home-coming at about midnight, was surprised when he had not returned at the usual time and reported the case to the police.

A detective from the French police was sent to the place and was informed by the watchman of Zan Yeu Li, a lane where Mr. Gni lives, that the latter was returning home at about 11.45 p.m. on Friday when he was accosted by three men who asked him to follow them.

Mr. Gni did not resist and followed them to their car, which stood in Rue Voisin, just outside the lane. According to the watchman, the car was driven away in a northerly direction, towards the International Settlement. The watchman remembered the number of the car and informed the police of the fact, but so far it has not been found.

100,000,000 Bushels of Wheat for Britain

Ottawa, Aug. 3.

Mr. J. A. Mackinnon, Minister of Trade, has confirmed the sale of 100,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat to the British Food Ministry at a price "considerably above the market level."—Reuter.

Iron Manhole Covers No Longer Used

Replaced by Concrete Because of Thefts

There has been criticism in the Japanese press regarding the policy of the Public Works Department in respect of the replacement of iron manhole covers by concrete covers, states a Council press release.

This practice has been resorted to by the Public Works Department as a consequence of the many thefts of iron manhole covers that have taken place during the past two years, specially in the Eastern District. The Police have found it impossible to devise means to prevent such thefts during the night.

To avoid the expense of continual replacements of iron covers they are all being replaced in concrete, since this material offers little inducement for theft.

There is a misconception as to the purpose of the two small holes in such concrete covers. They are not for the purpose of drainage but merely for facilitating the lifting of the covers. Drainage is achieved by means of adequate openings in the kerb.

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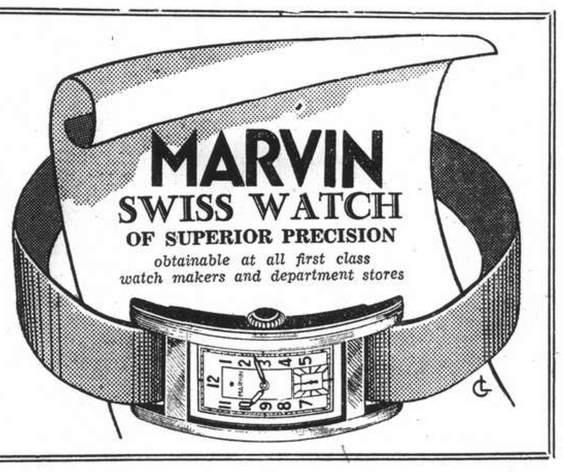

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Indian Fined For Sale Of Milk Illicitly

Registrar Comments on Recent Crop of Cases

A British Indian subject, Karnail Singh, was yesterday fined $30, with an additional $20 for costs, by H.M. Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, for the illicit sale of milk without the necessary licence. Held in custody following his arrest on Friday for non-appearance in Court in answer to a summons, the accused satisfied Mr. Haines that he had made an attempt to be present and went on to plead guilty to the charge brought against him by the S.M.C. Health Department.

The owner of a goat dairy off Kiangwan Road, Karnail Singh was caught selling milk to Mrs. Raschipkah, 101 Seymour Road by an inspector on July 20, without a Health Department licence. The inspector had stopped him on his way out and taken him back to the house where Mrs. Raschipkah admitted having bought milk from him for some time past.

In view of the large number of prosecutions during recent month of British Indians for unlawful sale of milk without the requisite licence, the Registrar warned accused that any future offence of a similar nature would be "very heavily punished" "I am going to fine you $30 for your offence," concluded Mr. Haines, "and I am going to add to this a sum of $20 for the cost of the prosecution."

Sequel to Kidnapping Of Chinese Boy

Three of Four Suspects Confess in Court

Three of four kidnapper suspects confessed, yesterday in the First Special District Court that they been implicated in the kidnapping of a 10-year old son of a rich farmer in Pootung who was recently rescued by the Settlement police. They named, however, two other persons who are at large as the ringleaders of the gang.

The released boy victim also appeared in court, testifying to what the suspects had said. He identified three of them as actual kidnappers, explaining that he had never seen Lu Tao-chuen who denied that he had participated in the crime in any manner.

It will be recalled that the men were arrested recently when they tried to extort money from a representative sent by the victim's father. They were negotiating for the payment in front of a theatre in Avenue Edward VII when most of them were caught.

Through their confession, the police visited a hotel in Avenue Joffre where the victim was found and released. The victim, Master Chou Fu-chia, was handed over to his father, Chou Fah-tsai yesterday by the court. The kidnappers took the boy to the Settlement from Pootung and hid him in the Concession hotel before negotiating for a ransom.

Cholera Germs Come From Chekiang

Origin of Germs Here Probed by Japanese

Approximately 1,500,000 persons including 70,000 Japanese and a number of Jewish refugees, have been inoculated against cholera since the advent of summer by the Shanghai Japanese Anti-Epidemic Committee which has concluded the first stage of its anti-cholera campaign according to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

According to the paper, the authorities concerned have made a through investigation of the origin of the cholera germs found in Shanghai, it has been discovered the daily said, that the germs originally had come from Shaohing in Chekiang Province. The investigation revealed that the germs were carried by the native boats plying the various creeks to Shanghai.

Due to the stringent anti-epidemic efforts undertaken the paper said there were only 120 sufferers of the disease on the north side of the creek this year in comparison with the 450 cholera cases during the same time last year.

Sequel to Burglary of Reuter Manager's Home

Silver Ware Articles Said Pawned for Few Dollars

A burglar was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention in connection with the theft of more than $2,500 worth of silverware from the home of Mr. K. Selby-Walker, Far Eastern Manager of Reuter, in Great Western Road. The man was alleged to have broken into the victim's house late in the evening on Thursday, stole the valuable articles and pawned them for cash only to be caught a few hours later by the police.

He was said to have pawned six stolen articles only for a few dollars but the other articles, numbering 15 were recovered. The theft was committed during the absence of the victim who has gone to Japan on a business trip. The accused Ling Foh-ching was alleged to have climbed a garden wall and broken a window before stealing the silverware in the rooms downstairs. The victim's wife was sleeping in an upstairs room at the time.

Strike End as Remote As Two Weeks Ago

Although more than two weeks have passed since the strike broke out at the Shanghai Gas Co., no understanding between the administration of the company and the strikers has yet been reached, and chances for an early settlement are remote as long as the strikers persist with their exorbitant demands.

Gas supply to consumers has almost reached a normal point, and even houses, distant from the centre of the city, have not been inconvenienced lately. The administration hopes that, with a little more experience, the substitute Russian and Jewish workers will be able to maintain an absolutely normal supply of gas.

SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LOS ANGELES: Asama Maru, with mail, due 1 p.m., N.Y.K. Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., T.K.K. Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool	From Liverpool
H'kusan M 2/7 12/8	Haruna M 12/7 22/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
Brageland — 9/8
Dona A'ceta — 19/8
Sagoland — 23/9

From Los Angeles
P Harrison 15/7 14/8
K'kura M 31/7 26/8
P Coolidge 5/8 27/8

From S. Frisco
K'kura M 3/8 26/8

From Seattle
C'sworth 15/7 6/8
Satartia 30/7 21/8

From Honolulu
P Harrison 29/7 14/8

From Manila
P C'veland 31/7 7/8

From Yokohama
Husimi M 29/7 7/8
H'kusan M 22/8 31/8

From Kobe
Taiyo M 4/8 6/8
Taiyo M 14/8 16/8

From Nagasaki
S'hai M 5/8 6/8

From Keelung
Hukuken M 3/8 5/8

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	From Hongkong
Dairen M 1/8 5/8	P C'veland 5/8 7/8

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P Harrison 15/8
Kyusyu M 20/8
Dona Aniceta 20/8

For Los Angeles
P Cleveland 7/8
Asama M 11/8

For San Francisco
P Cleveland 7/8
Kamakura M 2/9

For Manila
Crown City 6/8
Collingsworth 10/8
P Harrison 15/8
Satartia 24/8
P Coolidge 28/8

For Hongkong
Asama M 5/8
P Harrison 15/8
P Coolidge 28/8

For Kobe
Taiyo M 9/8
Asama M 11/8
Hakusan M 13/8
Taiyo M 18/8

For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 5/8
Shanghai M 7/8

For Dairen
Dairen M 6/8
Tsingtao M 8/8
Hoten M 10/8
Dairen M 13/8
Tsingtao M 16/8

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
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Tokai M.	Japan	O.S.K.
Manyo M.	Japan	M.B.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Capella	P. Coubert	Wallem
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hengshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Meiyo	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Iyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Torrens	Nor.	Dodwell
Sagoland	Swe.	Maersk L.
Huashan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Danmark	Dan.	E. Asiatic

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Gold Star	Am.	Tr.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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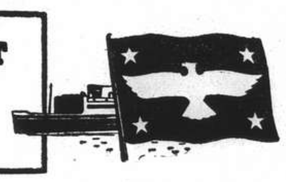

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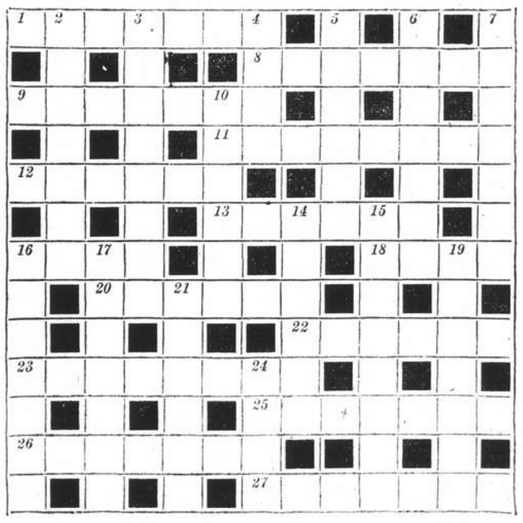

ACROSS

1 Opposes the articles (7)
8 Antiquated bridge for sale? (7)
9 Sticks to (7)
11 Modern youth and electric currents may be (8)
12 Barbarous, and suggesting intoxication (6)
13 Put air in—to fumigate the vermin? (6)
16 A nudist walks about in his (4)
18 Thus wise is sideways (4)
20 Do this to a point to make it quite clear (6)
22 Pay a little with a lump sum in view (6)
23 A theatrical flop might need this (8)
25 Present with a title (7)
26 Rings and tennis balls are, for example (7)
27 Result of getting the wind up? (7)

DOWN

2 Bottom, but might be unpleasant to sleep on (7)
3 Reputed never to forget (8)
4 May be worn round the waist or set round the glass (4)
5 A plant evidently of some account (6)
6 Called upon—is it in? (7)
7 Lie close and warm (7)
10 At a fire it is better to come down it than go up (6)
14 Why write your name a second time when you leave your job? (6)
15 Has a stirring time between four and five o'clock (8)
16 A keener sort of cheat (7)
17 Nowadays we may get away from them without risking mal-de-mer (7)
19 Behaved like a baby brook? (7)
21 Suggests preference or enthusiasm (6)
24 Just one of these eggs will feed the whole family (4)

The solution will be published tomorrow

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NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

£1=U.S. $3.88½ U.S. $1=61.78d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 13/16d. U.S. $5 15/16

Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,046.00 .... CN$1,000.00

THE CHARTERED BANK

Closing selling rates were:—

Can.$100 @ 6 1/16 .... Sh.$1,553.40

Hkg.$25¼ .... Sh.$100

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders .... Buying —

Java Guilders .... Selling 10⅞

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,684.210 £1=$61.935

Selling U.S.$100=$1,720.430 £1=$62.950

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling	Selling Rate @ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
„	Buying „ @ 6 1/32	„	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling „ @ 9⅛	„	H.H.$100
„	Buying „ @ 9⅜	„	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi)	selling @ 156	per	H.H.$100
	buying @ 161	„	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.910

Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.686

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 3 53/64 Lowest 3 53/64

U.S. G.$ 5⅞ 5 27/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Selling			Buying	
Cash		August		
£ T.T.	3 13/16	4 m/s. l.c.		3 15/16
G.$ T.T.	5 13/16	4 m/s. l.c.		5 15/16
Rs. T.T.	21⅛	15 d/s.		21¾

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	22 5/16	22 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.11	—
Bombay offtake 75 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Aug. 2 3.88½

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.64⅝

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.67⅞

The market opened with sellers, both Interbank and to merchants at 3 13/16d. sterling and 5 13/16 U.S.$. Thereafter the Interbank market appreciated to 3 53/64d. sterling and 5⅞ U.S.$. At these rates speculative buyers became interested, and the market declined gradually until at the close best sellers were again:—

3 13/16d. sterling 5 13/16 U.S.$ Cash/Aug.

3 27/32d. „ 5¾ „ Sept.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 2.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	64¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	23	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	86½
		„ buyers	79¼

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.70	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Belgian C'go	176½	Yokohama	1/3
Shanghai	4 1/16d.	„ buying	1/2½

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Shanghai	5.98
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.73	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.87	Greece	0.68
Montreal	87.500	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.10	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		

London	3.88½
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.78
„ „ Market Rate	22.15
Montreal on London	4.42¾

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Aug. 2.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B
	0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Aug. 3.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.145	
Baguio Gold	.16	
Benguet Consolidated	4.30	
Big Wedge	.165	
Coco Grove	.0625	
Consolidated Mines	.0026	S
East Mindanao	.07	
I. X. L.	.223	S
Itogon	.17	S
Masbate Consolidated	.075	S
Paracale Gumaus	.135	
Suyoc	.09	S
United Paracale	.16	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.095	S
Turnover for the Morning:	25,900	
Shares Index: (Morning Session)	49.87.	

S—Sales. X—Over Counter.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value last Friday of the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd., was C$20.28 and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd. C$14.39.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 2.

Stock prices on Wall Street today continued to rule quiet and featureless, with only fractional moves either way again recorded.

Operators continued to mark time, despite generally favourable business news, including a prediction that automobile output will soon show a sharp expansion.

The statement that Congress had agreed to expediate the passage of the Excess Profits Tax Bill did not materially affect the market.

The turnover today amounted to 300,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

30 Indust.	126.97	125.77	126.37	+0.24
20 Rails	27.01	26.88	26.95	unc.
15 Utilit.	22.87	22.80	22.82	—0.01
40 Bonds	—	—	89.48	+0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	50.74	—0.13

	Aug. 1	2		Aug. 1	2
Adams Exp	5⅞	5¾	Libbey O F	40¼	40⅜
Alg Lud	21½	21⅝	Lockheed	26½	26⅝
Allis Chal	33	33½	Loew's	24⅞	25⅛
Alum Ltd	66½	65¼	Loft Inc	23¾	22¼
Amer Can	96	95½	Mack Trks	21½	20⅞
Am Cyan B	33	33⅞	Martin	31¾	31½
Am For Pr	1⅝	*1½	McK & R	*22	*22
„ $7 pfd	*14½	*14	Mont Ward	41¾	41⅞
Am Loco	*13	14	Mountain	2⅞	*2⅞
Am Metal	*15	*14½	Nat Avian	*10	*10
Am Radtr	6	6⅛	Nat City B	*24¼	*24¼
Am R Mill	11¼	11	Nat Dairy	14	13¾
Am Smltg	†38¼	37⅞	Nat Dist	21	21
Am Sug R	14¼	*13¼	Nat Lead	17	16¾
Am T & T	162¼	162⅝	Nat P & L	7⅝	7⅝
Am Tob B	76¾	77¼	Nat Sup	6⅛	6
Am Wtwrks	9⅝	9⅝	N Y Cent	12	12
Anaconda	20¼	20¼	Niag Hud	4⅜	4⅜
Atchison	15¾	15¼	N A Avian	16⅝	16⅝
Avian Cpn	4¼	4¼	N Am Co	20	20
Bald Loco	15¼	15⅛	N Pac	6¼	6⅜
Balt & O	3⅛	3¼	O I Glass	57½	56
Barber	*10	10¼	Pac G & E	29¾	30
Barns Oil	8¼	8¼	Packard	3¼	3¼
Bendix	29⅞	30¼	Pan A Air	14¾	14¼
Beth Steel	79	80	Paramount	5½	5⅞
Bliss	14	14	Penn R R	19⅝	19⅝
Boeing	14⅝	14⅝	P & R Coal	*0¼	*0¼
Borg War	16¾	16⅝	Phil Pet	33	33⅝
Briggs	19	19	P S of N J	36¾	36¼
Budd Mfg	3⅞	3⅞	Pullman	19¼	19⅝
Can Pac	3	3	Pure Oil	7⅛	7⅝
Case J I	*50	*50	Radio	4⅜	4¼
Celanese	30	29⅞	Reading	13	*12¼
Chase N B	*30	*29⅞	Rem Arms	*4¼	*4¼
Ches & O	38	38¼	Rep Avian	4⅝	4¼
Chrysler	73¼	73¾	Rep Steel	17½	17⅞
Col G & E	5¼	5¼	Rev C & B	*8¾	*8¾
Col Credit	29⅞	29⅞	Rey Tob B	34¾	34¼
Com & Sth	1¼	1¼	Safeway	44	44¼
Cons Edis	29¼	29	Schenley	10⅜	10¼
Cons Oil	6¼	6¼	Sears Roeb	76¼	76¾
Cont Can	38⅝	39	Shell U Oil	8⅝	8⅞
Cont Oil	18	18¼	Soc Vac	8½	8⅝
Copid St	18¼	*18	Sthrn Pac	8⅝	8¼
Curtis Wr	7¼	7	Sthrn Rly	17⅝	18⅜
„ A	24½	23⅞	Spicer	26¾	27⅞
Deere	16	15¾	Std Brands	6½	6¼
Dist Cpn S	16⅝	16⅝	Std G & E	*1¼	*1⅝
Douglas	72	71¼	Std Oil C	18⅜	18¾
Du Pont	165	165⅝	Std Oil N J	33¼	33⅛
E P Lead	*7¾	*8	Stone & W	7⅞	7⅞
Eaton Mfg	32	†31½	Studebaker	7⅛	7⅛
Elec A Lite	34¼	34¾	Swift Int	19	17⅞
Elec B & S	6	5⅞	Technicor	9⅞	*9⅞
„ $5 pfd	61	62½	Tex Cpn	37⅞	36¼
„ $6 pfd	69¾	70	Tex Gulf	31¼	32½
Elec P & L	33⅝	34½	Timken	24⅛	24
Flintkote	14	13½	Transamer	5	5
Gen A Tr	*47½	49	Tw Cent F	*6¼	6⅛
Gen Elec	34	33⅞	Un B & P	12¼	12⅝
Gen Motor	45½	45⅝	Un Carbide	70⅝	70¼
Gen Rly	*11⅝	*11⅞	Un Pac	*83	84
Gen T & R	11	11⅞	Un Air	37	37⅝
Glidden	12⅞	12¼	Un A Line	17½	16⅝
Goodrich	12¼	12	Un Cpn	1⅞	2
„ $5 pfd	51⅞	51⅝	„ $3 pfd	34	34½
Goodyear	15	15⅛	Un Gas	1⅜	1⅜
Gt N I Ore	*14	14¼	Un G Imp	12	11⅞
Gt N Rly	24	24¼	U S Ind Al	*18	*18
Gt W Sug	20⅞	*20½	U S Rub	19⅝	19⅝
Greyhound	11⅝	11⅞	„ pfd	83	83⅜
Her Pow	81	80⅜	U S Steel	53⅞	54
Homestake	40⅞	40⅝	Vanadium	30⅝	31
Int Nickel	22¼	22⅜	Vultee	*7	*6⅞
Int Paper	14⅝	15⅛	Walworth	4⅜	4⅜
Int T & T	2⅞	*2½	War Br Pic	2¼	2⅛
Kennecott	27⅞	27⅛	West Elec	99⅝	101¼
Lak F & M	*3	*3	Woodward	23½	26

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	48¾	48½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	31	30¾
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14½	14⅝
„ „ 6½% 1957	11¼	11⅞
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85⅝	85¾
Erie 5s 1967	12	12
Int. Tel. & Tel.	30	30
New England Gas & Elec.	*66	65½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	39¾	40½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	71⅞	71¾

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The turnover on the Stock Exchange today neared a record low, owing to negligible public interest. Nevertheless, the list edged irregularly higher because of generally favourable news, but traders were reluctant pending clarification of tax amortization. The market did not react to President Roosevelt's statement at the press conference today that Congressional leaders had agreed to expedite the passage of the Excess Profits Tax Bill. The strength of rails was attributed to defense orders. Trade news was favourable including "Dun and Bradstreet's report that retails trade showed a gain of six to seven per cent. over a year ago. Ward's predicted a sharp expansion in automobile production soon, despite the decline this week.

Stocks:—Carloadings and the business index were off during the past week, while bank clearings during the same period were off 14.2 per cent.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 27/7	Week Ended 20/7	Change
Department of Labour's Wholesale Commodity Price Index	77.3	77.6	—0.3
	2/8/40	26/7/40	
Production of cars cars and trucks (Ward's est.)	17,373	34,822	—17,449
	(units)		

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
American Cyanamid on "A" and "B" shares combined	Qr. 30/6	$0.49	$0.41
National Dairy Products	½ Yr. 30/6	0.76	1.01
U.S. Rubber Co.	„ „ „	0.94	1.18

Cotton:—A narrow and waiting market.

Wheat:—Ruled easy and featureless.

Corn:—Opened barely steady, but ruled easier later on reports of beneficial rains. Support was limited.

Rubber:—Increasing apprehension and complications over the Dutch East Indies are strengthening prices. The market looks moderately higher, with factories showing interest.

Hides:—There was the usual selling on a small upturn.

Sugar 4:—Ruled quiet and featureless.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$56.50
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash	$998
Tungchow cotton .: per picul	173
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$21.00
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%	$5,500
„ „ 20/22 78%	4,700
	nom.

Mentoukou Sales and Production

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Mines that for July production of coal was 31,400 tons, and sales amounted to 20,011 tons.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 2.

Although trading was very quiet on the London Stock Exchange today, the tone of the market was steady. British gilt-edged securities ruled fractionally stronger, while Indian bonds maintained their position.

Oils continued yesterday's improvement but at a slower pace, while rubbers were inclined to advance.—Reuter.

	Aug. 1	2
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£99¾	99⅞
3% Defence Loan	100⅜	100⅝
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo-French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13	13
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	9	9
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% „ „ G.	8	8
5% „ „ Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% „ „ Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	6	6
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	40	40
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	24	23½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of L. A. & C.	6 13/16	6¾
H. & S. Bank Ldn. Reg.)	63	63
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	66	66
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	26½	26
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/1½	9/10½
B'tish-American Tobacco	73/9	73/9
Dunlop Rubber	26/9	26/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	24/7½	24/7½
United Steel	17/-	17/-
Woolworths	53/-	53/6
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	8/1½
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	152/6	155/-
Western Holdings	7/9	7/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	28	27¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12	12⅛
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	33/9	33/1½

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 2.

The cotton market early moderately eased on a lack of interest, liquidation and hedging. Later, prices further slipped on some speculative selling. Finally, the market partially rallied on a favourable "spot" demand and shorts covering, closing quiet, with quotations ranging from 1 point down to 1 point up.

Prices in the rubber market today advanced on more outside interest and an improved speculative demand, owing to fears of possible interference with shipments from the Far East. At the close, gains of 17 to 24 points were recorded.

After a steady opening, wheat futures in Chicago today moderately reacted on an unfavourable cash demand, liquidation, weak corn market and the smallness of export inquiry. At the final bell, losses of ⅜ to a ½ cent were registered.

N. Y. Cotton (N.C.)	N. Y. Rubber
Oct. (N.C.) 9.40-40 +01	May (N.C.) 8.84-84 unc.
Dec. (N.C.) 9.25-25 unc.	July (N.C.) 8.64-64 unc.
Jan. (N.C. 9.14 N unc.	Sept. 19.50-50 +17
	Dec. 19.05-05 +24
Mar. (N.C.) 9.03-03 —01	Jan. 18.95 N +22
	Mar. 18.85 B +24

N. Y. Sugar No. 3	N. Y. Sugar No. 4
Sept. 1.74-75 +2 B/A	Sept. 0.88-88½ unc. B/A
Mar. 1.84-85 +3 B/A	Dec. 0.92-92½ unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
Sept. 75½-75⅝ —⅜	Sept. 60⅝-60½ —1⅛
Dec. 76-76⅛ —½	Dec. 56⅞-56⅞ —1⅜

Winnipeg Wheat	N. Y. Silk No. 1
Oct. 73⅝ A unc.	Sept. 2.49-50 —1½ B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 2.

Rather dull conditions prevailed in the commodity markets today. Selling pressure was in evidence in the tin market on bearish monthly stock returns and poor offtake.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 12 15/16 —1/16; sellers 13 1/16 —1/16. Sept. del. buyers 12 15/16 —1/16; sellers 12 15/16 —1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Aug. 7.40 —3; Oct. 7.20 —3; Jan. 6.95 —3; Mar. 6.88 —2. Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Sept. 11.05 —3; Nov. 10.70 —3; Jan. 10.47 —6; Mar. 10.27 —6.

London Metals: Tin, Stand. cash, middle price, £265⅛ —2¾; 3 mths del. £265⅜ —2¼.—Reuter.

London Gold: Bar. Gold, Fine, per oz ....168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled very quiet, with business done very small. After the official fixing the market remained very quiet.

Spot	22 5/16d. unc.
Forward	22 1/16d. unc.

—Reuter.

New York Market Irregular

New York, Aug. 3.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregularly higher again yesterday with light volume.

The monthly letter of the National City Bank said yesterday that a wisely administered national defence programme could give American economy the appearance of prosperity while the spending lasts, but punitive restrictions, if placed on enterprise, may lower American living standards. The letter deplored the fact that armament manufacture adds neither to real wealth nor to the fulfillment of human wants. The letter, however, pointed out that the national defence programme "can create a high speed turnover in business, make jobs and give the appearance of prosperity."

Activity on the market yesterday was confined to selected issues. Rail equipments and paper shares were outstanding. Coppers were weak. International paper gained about a half point. Bethlehem was up a point, but U.S. Steel encountered selling. Chrysler held most of a gain of 1⅝ point, while General Motors registered little change. Aircrafts were firm, except Douglas, which was off one point.—United Press.

Canada to Carry On War Work

New Budget Indicates Her Determination to Proceed At Fullest Capacity

Canada's determination to carry on her part of the war to her fullest possible capacity has been indicated in the budget submitted by Col. J. L. Ralston, Finance Minister, in the House of Commons. Col. Ralston who will later succeed the late Mr. Norman Rogers as Minister of Defence, delivered to the House a budget speech which while appearing to be somewhat staggering in its contents, has been generally received by the public of Canada with general consent.

Canadians must share their incomes, large and small, with the Government in order to further the all-important task of carrying on the war to a successful conclusion, according to the speech delivered by the Finance Minister.

Despite the imposition of new and increased taxes expected to bring $280,000,000 in new revenue in a full year of operation, Col. Ralston was compelled to budget for a deficit of between $550,000,000 and $600,000,000 for the year. This deficit will be raised by borrowing.

A special National Defence tax was imposed on all incomes of single persons earning over $600 a year, and of married persons earning over $1,200 a year, in addition to increases in the regular income tax rates.

Series of Tax Measures

Col. Ralston's sweeping series of tax measures have two purposes, first to produce revenue, and second to conserve foreign exchange. Taxes directed at the former, in addition to levies on incomes, are an amended and increased excess profits tax and additional taxes on cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, motor car tyres, radios, radio tubes, cameras, phonographs, ingredients of soft drinks and tea.

With a view to conserving foreign exchange, Canadians will have to pay highly for the privilege of buying high-priced automobiles largely imported or made from imported parts, and will have to pay a 10 per cent. tax on all goods imported from non-Empire countries, in addition to existing customs duties.

In explaining the budget, the Minister said: "The proposals are an attempt to meet the crisis in terms of taxation. They bear upon all classes in the community. If the taxation provisions are the most drastic that have ever been imposed upon this country, they are certainly no more drastic than the present hour and the present need demand. The future may well demand still more. I ask those who think they are too drastic to bring both their common sense and their idealism to the rescue of their opinions."

He further stated "Common sense will ask them what would become of their property or their income if Germany and Italy should conquer the British Empire. Idealism will teach them that money and material things are as nothing compared with the freedom and dignity which it alone can bring as a benediction to the life of man."

The death of the Honourable Norman Rogers, former Minister of Defence, in an air crash recently, rendered it necessary for the Government to appoint a new Minister, and Col. Ralston, who delivered his budget to the House, has been appointed to take his place. Col. Ralston has a splendid war record, and after having delivered his budget to take care of the war efforts of the Dominion will, it is believed, carry on his new duties as efficiently as he has carried out the old.

Col. James Layton Ralston, P.C., K.C., C.M.G., D.S.O. (with Bar) LL.D., is a native of Nova Scotia. He was overseas with the 85th Battalion as a Major in 1916, and went to France in February, 1917, serving continuously until the Armistice. In addition to winning the C.M.G. and D.S.O. with Bar, he was mentioned twice in despatches, and was gazetted as a colonel in April, 1924.

Very Busy Parliament

The Parliament of Canada has probably passed more legislation in the brief space of time than any other Parliament in the history of the Dominion. A short summary of the developments on the "home front" may be listed as follows:

An act empowering the Government to mobilize all the effective resources of the nation, both human and material, for the purpose of defence and security of Canada passed both Houses of Parliament.

Notification given to Parliament of the intention of the Government to establish without delay a Department of National War Services to co-ordinate existing voluntary war services and to direct and mobilize others.

House of Commons agreed to the setting-up of a select committee to consider the Defence of Canada Regulations and to prescribe penalties for infractions.

Mr. C. G. Power, Acting Defence Minister, informed Parliament of the intention to enlist 70,000 more men, above the present existing strength of the active service forces for service at home and abroad.

Canada heard through the Prime Minister that Canadian troops are now in Iceland and in Newfoundland for the purposes of the defence of those islands.

Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, announced that construction already had been commenced on two munitions projects.

Anti-tank and anti-aircraft shell production, it is announced by the Department of Munitions and Supply, has been increased by more than 30 per cent. Bren guns are now coming off the assembly line on a mass production basis.

Registration of all man power is to proceed immediately.

Canada agreed to accept and to establish camps for aliens now in detention in Great Britain, and for prisoners of war also held there.

School children of Great Britain to the number of 10,000 to be received in Canada for the duration of the war.

Ten principles promulgated by Order in Council to prevent interruption of production or distributive work by strikes or lockouts during the war.

Alien appeal tribunal abolished and authority to release those in detention vested in Minister of Justice alone.

Nineteen infantry reserve companies for the Veterans' Home Guard to be organized.

THE Archbishop of Canterbury told the Church Assembly that he had received a communication from Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, referring to "the use of church bells for purposes of warning on the approach of parachutists or air-borne troops." Directions were issued to clergy and became operative June 16, the Archbishop said.

Japanese Representation To Indo-China

Hanoi, Aug. 3.

Col. Kenryo Sato, acting Chief of the Japanese Inspectorate to French Indo-China, at 5 o'clock this afternoon visited the Governor-General of the colony, Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, to whom he made important representations.

The Japanese official remained with the French Governor for one hour, explaining the purpose of the Japanese representations.—Domei.

Chinese Offensive on Manchoukuo Seen

Troops Reported Pushing Towards Border

General Tsai Ting-kai who was field commander of the 19th Route Army during the 1932 Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai arrived in Chungking by plane on Thursday to meet General Pai Chung-hsi regarding the strengthening of defence in Kwangsi, states the "Sin Wan Pao." General Tsai will discuss with other Chinese military leaders and call on General Chiang Kai-shek before returning to take command of Chinese troops now defending the Kwangsi-Indo-China borders, the report states.

Important movements of other Chinese generals in North China are reported by a Chinese evening paper indicating that the Chinese are preparing to launch an offensive attack on Manchoukuo. Quoting a report from Chungking the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao" states that General Chou Tso-hwa, recently appointed governor of Kirin has left Chungking for the north where he has established an office.

Troops under the command of General Miao Tseng-liu, newly appointed governor of Fengtien are pushing towards Manchoukuo borders. Forces under General Ma Chun-shan, new governor of Heilungkiang have already entered Jehol, it is stated. All of the newly appointed governors formerly served in the army in the Four North-eastern Provinces in Manchuria before they became parts of Manchoukuo.

Nanking Greets Spanish Economic Mission

U.S. Officer Also Arrives To Inspect Economy

Nanking, Aug. 3.

The Spanish Economic Mission to Japan, headed by Lieut.-Gen. Alberto Castro Girona, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Shanghai by train.

The mission will be received today by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting President of the National Government, and also Dr. Chu Min-yi, Foreign Minister. The party also will pay a courtesy call on the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, and also the Japanese Embassy.

The visit of the Spanish Mission here was considered significant inasmuch as it is the first visit made by officials of a foreign country since the inauguration of the National Government.

Lieut.-Gen. John O'Ryan, American army officer, also has arrived to inspect the economic situation here. He will also be accorded interviews with Mr. Wang Ching-wei and other National Government officials.—Domei.

$100,000 for Relief of Flooded Shantung

Peiping, Aug. 2.

Rapid action to relieve the distressed people in flooded areas of Shantung has been taken by the North China Political Council, which has voted $100,000 for flood relief. More money is expected to be voted for the same purpose very shortly.

The Shantung floods are declared to be "very serious" this year. The Shantung Provincial Government has already sent experts to make detailed investigations of the conditions on the spot in the inundated regions.—Havas.

British Command Mediterranean

Warships Best Italian 'Planes in Struggle For Supremacy

Alexandria, Aug. 3.

The Anglo-Italian war in the Mediterranean has resolved itself into a 'plane versus warship struggle with the balance so far in favour of the warships, a survey showed today.

The British Fleet in the eastern Mediterranean has been constantly attacked by Italian 'planes while patrolling and seeking Italian warships, but so far no British warship has been reported hit. Bombs, however, have fallen so close on some occasions that the warships seemed to be ploughing their way through a forest of fir trees as fountains of water shot forty feet into the air on either side.

Italian 'planes so far have attacked the fleet from great altitudes, using bomb sighting, but convoys were getting through despite having to run the gauntlet of Italian submarines and mines also.

A United Press correspondent was told that as many as 100 Italian 'planes, plying in relays of five in arrow-head formation, have attacked two or three British warships on occasions, concentrating first on one ship and then on another.—United Press.

Irish Vessel Attacked By German Bomber

Protest Lodged in Berlin And Compensation Claimed

Dublin, Aug. 3.

An Irish registered steamer, the Kerry Head, was attacked on Thursday by a German bomber near the entrance to Oyster Haven, County Cork, according to a statement issued by the Eireann Government Information Bureau on behalf of the Department of External Affairs.

Several bombs were dropped near the vessel, which suffered some damage. None of the crew was injured. The Irish Charge d'Affaires in Berlin has been instructed to lodge a protest with the German Foreign Office and claim compensation for damage caused.—Reuter.

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Heavy Damage Claimed in 25th Chungking Raid

Japanese Attack Made at Time When China Supreme National Conference in Session

At a Japanese Navy Air Base in Central China, Aug. 3.

CHUNGKING suffered heavy damage in the 25th bombing raid yesterday afternoon by Japanese naval bombers who strafed cities within a wide radius of the wartime capital of the Gen. Chiang Kai-shek regime.

Three large flights of Japanese naval craft invaded the Szechwan city, first appearing through a heavy bank of clouds over Peipei, 30 miles from Chungking, at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The town was subjected to extremely heavy bombing as it was known that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Supreme National Defence Conference was in session there at the time with all leading military and civil officials attending. All the Japanese planes returned safely to their base from this attack, it was learned here.

Four other large formations of Japanese naval planes raided Luhsien, a key point of land and water communications 100 miles south-west of Chungking, subjecting that town to severe strafing at about 3.30 o'clock that afternoon, leaving it in flames.

Meanwhile, six other units of Japanese naval craft made a surprise raid on Lungchang, 100 miles west of Chungking. Flying low, the raiders placed their bombs well and were able to destroy completely the number of munition warehouses there. Five enormous conflagrations were raging when the Japanese raiders left, having quelled Soviet combat planes of the 1-16 type over Hochwan in a short aerial combat.

Yet another Japanese air unit raided Luhsien at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, completing the demolition of military establishments within the centre of the town.

The press section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet issued a brief communique at 9 o'clock last night recording the 25th raid on Chungking and Lungchang, Luhsien, Peipei and places on route. The communique concluded by stating that all the Japanese craft returned safely to their base.—Domei.

Supplies Bombed

Hankow, Aug. 3.

Japanese Navy air units have been active every day in bombing Chungking supplies and warehouses along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway line, causing tremendous losses to stores of guerillas and bandit forces, an official statement by the press section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet announced yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Giving details of operations, the communique stated that Japanese bombers on July 25 strafed and destroyed a number of military trucks laden with oil drums proceeding on a highway south of Yingtan along the railway line. The following day the Japanese naval bombers went out to destroy a caravan of some 50 ox carts transporting oil drums in the vicinity of Tengpu south of Yingtan.

As a result of these raids, the communique pointed out, transportation in the Yingtan and Tengpu area ceased, completely disrupted.

The same detachment of Japanese naval planes on July 29 was active in the neighbourhood of Kwangsin, also on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway line. They almost wholly demolished the Kwangsin station building, several military warehouses at Kwangsin and also warehouses between Chiyang and Kweiki.

These bombers revisited all the points along the railway between Yingtan and Kweiki on July 31, reducing to rubble the freshly constructed warehouses south of Yingtan and Kinko, and also heavily bombed motor truck transports laden with a variety of war material on the highway between Yingtan and Kinko. Munitions piled high in the yard of the Tengpu station went up in smoke from well-placed bombs, the communique went on to narrate.

Japanese naval patrols on the Yangtze, the communique concluded, steadily progressed with the work of mopping up remnants and stragglers within the river zone.

During July, the statement added, naval patrols disposed of 81 enemy mines, most of which were picked up on Yangtze waterways.—Domei.

Yingtan Again Bombed

At a Japanese Navy Air Base, Aug. 3.

Warehouses on the outskirts of Yingtan, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway were severely bombed in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire from Chungking ground forces, it was announced today by the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet Command.

The Japanese naval bombers flew low and scored direct hits on the munition dumps, setting them on fire and silencing the anti-aircraft batteries.

The Japanese naval aircraft also machine-gunned a group of freight cars in the same area, gaining notable successes.

Flying columns of Japanese naval air forces on Thursday also raided Nintehchen, a strategic point east of Lake Poyang in northern Kiangsi and destroyed more than 10 warehouses in the neighbourhood, the communique concluded.—Domei.

Tungliang Raided

Chungking, Aug. 3.

Thirty-six Japanese bombers raided Tungliang, north-west of Chungking, this afternoon. The alarm was sounded here at 1 p.m., when one flight of Japanese machines was sighted entering northern Szechuen, in southern Shansi. The urgent alarm was given 20 minutes later and Chinese fighters took off when the raiders were sighted heading for Chungking.

The Japanese planes, however, circled over Peipei, north of Chungking, apparently hesitating to approach the city when squadrons of Chinese fighters were observed awaiting their southward flight. The raiders, therefore, turned westward, bombed Tungliang and returned to their base. The all-clear signal was given here at 3 p.m.

A Chinese communique on yesterday's raids of towns in Szechuen states: "One hundred Japanese bombers in four flights attempted to raid Chungking yesterday afternoon. Owing to bad weather conditions here and intercepted by Chinese fighters outside Chungking, the Japanese aircraft bombed Kwangan, Lungchang, Pishan and Luchow. When 35 Japanese bombers appeared over Kwangan, they were engaged by Chinese fighters. The petrol tanks of one Japanese bomber were shot through and the machine crashed near the Szechuen-Hupeh border. All Chinese aircraft returned safely to their base."—Reuter.

Chinese Comment on Japan's Policy

Foreign Powers Asked to Give All Aid to China

Chungking, Aug. 3.

Commenting on Prince Konoye's statement regarding Japan's new fundamental policy, Chinese newspapers this morning unanimously expressed the opinion that Japan's new policy aims at four points:

"1. Conquest of China. 2. Expansion into the South Sea region. 3. Reorganization of Japan's political and economic systems on the Fascist pattern; and 4. Intensive economic exploitation of the occupied areas in China."

While reaffirming China's determination to carry on the war of resistance, the papers urge foreign Powers with interests in the Far East to give China material assistance, "as the only effective means of protecting their own interests."—Reuter.

Below Zero Flying Test Held by U.S.

Experiment Revealed in Air Corps Chief's Report

Washington, Aug. 3.

Major-General Henry H. Arnold, Chief of the Air Corps, revealed yesterday that the Army had conducted the first extensive arctic flying tests in Alaska for a full year, according to schedule.

He said the tests were conducted in temperatures ranging from zero to seventy degrees below zero.

The Air Chief's disclosures were made in a report to General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, after an eleven-day aerial inspection tour of the Army's new aviation centers in Alaska.—United Press.

U.S. Experts Asked to Aid Indian Aircraft

British Mission Reported Seeking Assistance

New York, Aug. 3.

According to the "New York Herald Tribune" a British mission from India has arrived in the United States to buy warplanes, machine tools and other materials to enable the Empire to mobilize the tremendous resources of India.

Negotiations have been opened already with a large American aircraft manufacturer in order to establish a warplane factory in India under American direction.—Reuter.

Victims of German Raider Landed

New York, Aug. 3.

Twenty-three survivors of the British cargo ship Davisian, which was sunk on July 10 by the German raider recently engaged by the Alcantara, have arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, from Santo Domingo, according to the Canadian Press Association. They reached Santo Domingo in open boats.

The survivors said the raider took prisoner the Davisian's captain, chief engineer and a few wounded seamen.

Other survivors from the Davisian reached Basse Terre recently.—Reuter.

British Claim Gestapo Agents in Japan

London, Aug. 3.

German Gestapo (secret service) agents have been stationed in the Japanese Home Office, British quarters declared here yesterday.

These quarters claimed that Herr Franz Huber, who is among the leading Nazis, was appointed to the Japanese Home Office as an informant in 1937. He was also attached to the German Embassy in Tokyo when the European war started, permitting a liaison between the Germans and the Japanese, these quarters declared.—United Press.

New Caledonia Pledges Support to Britain

Sydney, Aug. 3.

The French Colony of New Caledonia, an island in the South Pacific, has pledged support to Great Britain in continuance of the war, according to a dispatch from the New Caledonian capital, Noumea, to the "Sydney Telegraph."—Reuter.

IN view of the need for cast iron, the Crystal Palace Trustees have decided that the two great towers of the Crystal Palace, left standing after the 1936 fire, are to be demolished. One of the towers has been in use for television experiments. The towers, 284 ft. from the ground to the top ornaments on the roof, were erected for the purpose of supporting large tanks of water at a height sufficient to give pressure for the working of the many fountains in the Crystal palace and its grounds. Each contains steps, to see a view comprising the whole of London as far as the woodlands of Essex, the downs of Epsom, and Windsor Castle.

Soviet Envoy Sees Mr. Sumner Welles

Protest on Freezing of Baltic Credits Believed Still Unanswered

Washington, Aug. 3.

The Soviet Ambassador to Washington, M. Constantine A. Oumansky, visited the State Department at the invitation of the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles.

The subject of the discussion was not disclosed, but it was learned that Mr. Welles did not answer the protest against the immobilization of Baltic credits in the United States, which was made by the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, in his address to the Supreme Soviet Thursday.

Observers believed the diplomats discussed licences for machine tool export and other equipment which the Soviet Union purchased, but which have not been delivered because of the new licence restrictions, and the Maritime Commission's refusal to approve Soviet ship charters. It was believed that Mr. Welles also explained the new aviation gasoline embargo.—United Press.

Death Sentence Passed On General de Gaulle

Confiscation of Property Ordered by Vichy Regime

Clermont-Ferrand, Aug. 3.

General Charles De Gaulle, leader of French forces not obeying orders of the Petain Government, has been sentenced to death *in absentia* by a military court, states a semi-official French report.

The sentence also includes military degradation and confiscation of his property. General De Gaulle is charged with treason, attempt against the safety of the state, and desertion abroad in war-time.—Reuter.

Sentence Ignored

London, Aug. 3.

"I consider the act of the men of Vichy as void," said General de Gaulle when interviewed regarding the "death sentence" passed on him by the Petain Government, General de Gaulle added: "I shall have a settlement of accounts with them after victory."—Reuter.

M. Mandel To Be Tried

Vichy, Aug. 3.

M. Georges Mandel, former Minister of the Interior, will be brought from Mentis fortress for trial by the newly established Supreme Court at Riom, either August 10 or 11, it was learned today.

He will be the only former Government member to face the charge of plotting against the security of the state.

The others on the list, which contains only four names at present, will be tried under that part of the decree governing the failure of duty regarding acts coincident with the declaration of war and acts aggravating the consequences after the declaration of war.

The four on the list are Generalissimo Maurice Gamelin, M. Edouard Daladier, M. Paul Reynaud and M. Leon Blum.—United Press.

Lord Beaverbrook Asked To Join Cabinet

Government Reconstruction Said Foreshadowed

London, Aug. 3.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, last night invited the prominent British publisher, Lord Beaverbrook, to join his war cabinet.

Lord Beaverbrook will remain Minister for Aircraft Production for the time being, it was announced. This foreshadowed some government reconstruction soon, in which it was expected that the Great War Prime Minister, Mr. David Lloyd George, would be offered a post.

Morning newspapers here yesterday hinted that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Lord President of the Council, might be dropped from the war cabinet because of his illness, which they described as more serious then generally realized. The newspapers said that Mr. Chamberlain's illness might prevent his returning to work in two or three weeks, as previously announced.

It was also believed in some circles that Mr. Chamberlain might take over the Ministry of Information from Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, who has received considerable criticism for his policies Mr. Cooper would be given another post, these circles said.

Informed circles, however, pointed out that the present policy is to keep members of the war cabinet free of departmental responsibilities.—United Press.

Terrorism in Finland Said Exaggerated

"Friends of the Soviet" Stage Demonstration

London, Aug. 3.

Soviet reports about "terrorism" in Finland appear to be exaggerated, according to Finnish reports reaching London from Helsinki.

The reports state that on June 30 the "Friends of the Soviet" stated a demonstration, marched through the main streets of Helsinki shouting, "Down with the government," "Finland will be bombed again," and other threats.

A few arrests were made. On Thursday night a similar demonstration took place in Helsinki. Police intervened and some of the crowd threw stones which injured three policemen. A demonstration on a smaller scale took place in Tampere but there were no other disturbances anywhere in Finland.—Reuter.

LIEUT. Gen A. F. Brooke, who commanded the Second Corps of the B.E.F., was received by the King at Buckingham Palace soon after his arrival from Dunkirk, and told the King of the British Army's great rearguard action. A knighthood was conferred upon him by the King. General Brooke, aged 57, is a gunner officer, and in 1937, was appointed commander of Britain's first mobile division.

More Canadian Troops Arrive in Britain

Prime Minister's Message Pledges Fullest Support

Ottawa, Aug. 3.

Safe arrival in England of "another large contingent of the Canadian Active Service Force" was announced by the Minister of Defence, Colonel Ralston, in the House of Commons. The contingent includes part of the Second Division under Major-General W. V. Odlum and certain ancillary units, he added.

Before the contingent sailed Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, sent a farewell message to Major-General Odlum saying: "Behind you stands a united people pledged to support you with all their strength and power. You journey across the seas to defend the innermost shrine of freedom in the ancient land of Britain which by its example taught the world what freedom means."

Large Number of Americans

The outstanding feature of the batch of Canadian troops which has just arrived in Britain is the number of American citizens. The troops will later join the Canadian division together forming the Canadian Active Service Force.

Major-General W. V. Odlum, officer commanding, expressed amazement at precision and efficiency of naval arrangements which were responsible for the voyage being uneventful and said, "We look forward to the time when the British people will be able to resume the offensive on the continent and carry the war into Germany. Germany has asked for it and she is going to get it."—Reuter.

Press Reactions to Chungking Exchange

Belief That Fixed Rate Will Assist Exporters

Relief is expressed by the Chinese press in Shanghai over the recent change of the "commercial foreign exchange" rate by Chungking from 7d. to 4½d., asserting that it will greatly benefit exporters while further discouraging importation of foreign goods. Those who wrongly interpret Chungking's latest action by saying that it has depreciated the value of the Chinese dollar are criticized, it being explained that the official *fan pei* (Chinese dollar) foreign exchange still remains the same as before, namely, 1s. 2½d.

Merchants engaged in exporting fourteen kinds of native goods such as wood oil, pig bristle, tea, sausages, leather, cocoons, medicines, cotton and hemp which are said to be China's chief items of export will appreciate the Government action because they can obtain foreign exchange at a cheaper rate than before. One of Chungking's aims of fixing the commercial foreign exchange rate is to try to keep abreast of the foreign exchange quotations in the "black" or unofficial foreign exchange markets in Shanghai over which Chungking has no control.

Chungking's action is said to be responsible for firmness in the foreign exchange market in Shanghai. Speculators are said to be active again buying foreign exchange. It is reported that they have already bought about $1,000,000 worth of American currency. The gold bar market has suddenly followed an upward trend. The 10-ounce gold bar which was priced at $5,430 prior to the publication of Chungking's order was sold for $5,575 later, showing more than $100 increase.

Joint Police Bureau Reported Near

Formal Inauguation Said Set for September

Police officials specially appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Council and Shanghai Special Municipality for the joint police bureau in the western district for which a *modus vivendi* had been signed will be detailed to the western district to take up their duties as from August 15 although formal inauguration of the special joint police bureau will take place on September 1, states the "Sin Wan Pao."

It will be recalled that previous reports stated that the new police office would come into existence on August 1 as both parties to the agreement had reached a complete understanding in regard to the organization of the office leaving only small points to be discussed. It was said that these small questions could be settled after the return of some Settlement officials who left Shanghai on summer vacation.

In addition to the head office, it is stated, sub-stations will be established in Brenan Piece, Siccawei, Great Western Road, Yu Yuen Road and other places. British, Japanese and Chinese police inspectors will be appointed as directors of the various sub-stations.

Chinese Employee Robs Japanese Firm

Hot on the trail of Min Ting-cheng, 19, who had been an employee of a Japanese trading firm at 26 Haining Road, from whose safe he had made off with Y.5,000 and $25,700, the Japanese Consular Police here on Friday morning arrested another Chinese employee of the firm, Liu Chien-kun, 26, reported the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday, Saturday.

The arrested man is suspected of complicity in the theft because he gave a night's lodging in his room on the premises to the fugitive on Thursday night when the crime was committed. The safe downstairs was broken in and found robbed the next morning when the police were called. It is understood that the Japanese Consular Police are hot on the trail of the suspect.

SERGT. Samuel Lesie Butterfield has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal. While on patrol with his squadron, 50 or more enemy aircraft were sighted. He shot down two Messerschmitt 109's in quick succession, then a Junkers 88, and a Messerschmitt 110. His aircraft was set on fire, but be escaped by parachute and was picked up by a passing vessel.

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Wind (direction)	SE	SE	SE	SE
„ (miles per hour)	12.4	13.7	7.4	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	91.°8	80.°4	78.°8	86.°2
Humidity %	68	86	92	76
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	1	6	8
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 2	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.65	+0.18	29.65
Temp. Min. 77.°5 Max. 95.°4	86.°5	+3.°6	82.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	20.08	—	28.27

Time and Tide	4/8	5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8	10/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.12	5.13	5.13	5.14	5.14	5.15	5.16
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.47	18.46	18.45	18.44	18.43	18.43	18.42
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.27	6.33	7.40	8.45	9.51	10.56	11.59
Moon sets at Shanghai	18.54	19.38	20.21	21.03	21.45	22.28	23.13
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Ht. above LLW. (feet)	12.10	12.38	12.02	11.30	11.02	10.48	9.65

THE WEATHER

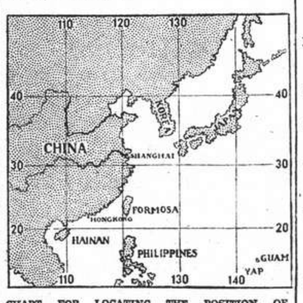
(See top left)

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Hgih and steady pressure over Japan: low and unsteady over China. Typhoon crossing Shantung northward. Other typhoon over the Pacific moving northwestward. Cyclonic storm around Shantung. Fine and hot weather with south-easterly winds over our regions.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Fine, hot and very damp weather. South-south-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNALS

1st: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 40, longitude 120, direction north-east, intensity: unknown. 2nd: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles of latitude 17, longitude 136, direction north-west, intensity: unknown.



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SUNDAY, August 4.	Reg.	Ord.
Amoy Swatow Canton	*20.00	9.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	19.00	19.00

MONDAY, August 5.		
Hongkong and Canton	*19.00	8.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen.	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

TUESDAY, August 6.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	*20.00	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	10.00	10.30
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Keelung Aust. N.Z. S.S. India and Suez (via Colombo)	AX14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 6th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 12.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
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Via S.H.N.R. 1.30 p.m.; for Sungkiang and Hangchow 1.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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WANTED, by British firm: young Chinese clerk with knowledge of English and typewriting. Some experience desirable. State salary expected. Address Box 953, NCDN. -1774

WANTED, experienced Chinese salesman with best local connections by foreign electric lamp factory. Salary and commission. Address Box 982, NCDN. -1837

WANTED educated Chinese salesman, well introduced with dental surgeons, for my preparations. High commissions. Justus Bremler, Manufacturing of chem. pharm. preparations for dental surgery. 813 East Seward Road. -1792

CHINESE canvasser for foreign life-assurance company. Good profit, excellent prospects. Box 926, NCDN. -1727

ENGINEER apprentices. The Shanghai Power Company is prepared to receive applications from foreign youths wishing to undergo an apprenticeship course of five years duration (with possibility of reduction). Applicants should be between 16 and 18 years of age and must have reached a school standard equivalent to the English Matriculation examination; they may be required to sit for a written examination to be held by the Company. Applications will be received up to August 15 and should be addressed to Shanghai Power Company, Post Office Box 404, or 181 Nanking Road, Shanghai, endorsed 'Engineer Apprentice". 10598

EXPERIENCED secretary/stenographer required by British firm for three/four months. Address Box 948, NCDN. 10599

DISTRIBUTORS of long-established pharmaceutical line in China require the services of Chinese with pharmaceutical or medical training, for detailing doctors etc. Reply stating qualifications to Box 938, NCDN. 10597

WANTED, by an American firm, stenographer, write giving age, experience and salary desired. Address Box 913, NCDN. 10575

WANTED service manager for garage, independent and able to estimate. Box 901, NCDN. -1687

YOU need a commercial training but once in a life time. Be content only with the best. Expert tuition by British tutors in shorthand, typewriting correspondence, etc., at moderate fees. You may be assured of a good position if you have been trained at Farmer's Commercial College, 264 Kiangse Road Telephone 14967. -10766

WANTED, young experienced nursery governess for English girl aged six. Reply with age and full particulars experience. Box 858, NCDN. 10525

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10 YEARS experienced, reliable typist-secretary, 26, with knowledge of French, Shanghai references, still holding job, wishes to change position immediately. State salary. Mrs. G. Wolf, 51 Canton Road, Room 513/14. -1776

LADY-typist with general office experience and knowledge of English shorthand and accounts, seeks employment. Box 971, NCDN. -1812

RUSSIAN lady seeks position in family as housekeeper or look after an invalid. Best references. Address Box 950, NCDN. 1772

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BEVERAGE expert, special experience: dessert and artificial wines, liqueurs, essences, fruit juices, with many years' European, one year's Snanghai practice, desires to improve his position. Box 980, NCDN. -1838

AMERICAN-educated Japanese, aged 39, having had 15 years' executive business experience in America, wishes a responsible position with a large American firm. Address Box 990, NCDN. -1858

HUNGARIAN, 21, speaking English, German and French fluently, well-educated, good appearance, seeks position. Address Box 952, NCDN. -1539

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FOREIGNER, British, 26, seeks position, any capacity, speaks several languages. Address Box 904, NCDN. -1694

BRITISH accountant secretary, A-1 references, seeks position. Address Box 893, NCDN. 10567

EXPERIENCED accountant, age 29, college graduate, capable of taking full charge of books and preparing monthly financial statements, seeks position. Address Box 874, NCDN. -1565

YOUNG European, speaking and writing fluent English, French and German, bookkeeping, typewriting, seeks position in any capacity. Box 843, NCDN. -1570

OPEN for engagement, chef de cuisine. First-class caterer with controlling abilities. Outport no objection. Box 863, NCDN. -1602

TECHNICAL textile expert, speaking English, French, German, seeks any kind of position. Box 881, NCDN.

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For Sale—Miscellaneous

BINOCULARS, 8 x 25, new, $450. Autor, 421/5 Roi Albert, telephone 71289. -1819

CRYSTALWARE, porcelain, best European brands, in large variety, at really reasonable prices, General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -1852

4 CU. FT. Coldspot electric refrigerator, 110 volt, excellent condition, transformer included. Apply 253A Cardinal Mercier, telephone 73271. -1844

TYPEWRITER, portable, Corona 4, almost new, bargain US$50. Box 975, NCDN. -1817

SECONDHAND piano, good condition, moderate price. No brokers need apply. Box 962, NCDN. -1787

REBUILT typewriters: Remington 12-in. carriage, $325. Late model Underwood 14-in. and 16-in. carriage, $850. New Royal de luxe portable, $800. Business Machine Co., 9A Central Road, telephone 14292. -1778

SECONDHAND piano, Mozart, and saxophone, Conn, for sale. Please call after 7 p.m., 371 Kiaochow Road. -1847

MOTORS Delco 1/6 h.p., 110-220 v. and refrigerator parts from USA. Radio Doctor Service, 32 Route Cardinal Mercier. Telephone 73517. -1805

SHOP show cases with sliding windows, in excellent condition, for sale. Any reasonable offer considered. Box 983, NCDN. -1841

GRAND-PIANOS: Steinway, Lyra, Doersam, exceptionally low prices. Emigrants' Thrift Shop, 267 Kiangse Road, 3rd floor, Flat 1, telephone 16633. 10619

LIQUIDATING at sacrifice big stocks of soft coal. Apply Box 895, NCDN or telephone 71988. -1676

FIRST-CLASS binocular, 6 x 26, with leather case, US$10. Address Box 917, NCDN. -1715

500 TEETH, American made; 12 golden metal plates, American made; bargain prices. Box 935, NCDN. -1695

EVERYBODY should see our European Art Exhibition. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Arts. -1755

FACIT, calculating machine, US$48; Leica 13.5 cms. Hektor lens, US$45; Leica f.3.5 Elmar 5 cms. lens, US$25. All perfect at bargain price. Private parties only. Box 934, NCDN. -1739

OIL painting collection by famous artists. Please apply 625 Szechuen Road, telephone 13798. -1724

CHILD'S crib, made in USA. Full-size maple crib. Genuine Beauty Rest mattress. Excellent condition. Telephone 76640, House 14, 1273 Avenue Joffre. -1663

WOODEN statuettes by best-known European artists. Bargain prices. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Arts. -1755

EXPRESSIVE bronze mask of Beethoven. 12 Rue du Consulat, Apartment 501. -1686

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerator, big size perfect working order. Price US$120 Telephone 12871/3, between 12 to 2 p.m. Mr. Wong. -1692

CALCULATING machine Marchant in good order for sale. $350. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Route Amiral Courbet. -1668

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STEEL drums, new, for oil and gasoline. 50/55 gallons, for sale. Stocks always carried. C.A. Bauman, 133 Yuen Ming Yuen. 10522

NICK'S secondhand furniture shop. Buying, selling: furniture, carpets refrigerators, etc. Telephone 73937, 146 Route des Soeurs. House 3. -887

ATTRACTIVE, heavy crystalware in largest selection. Dr. Weiss, 1823/A Avenue Joffre, Apartment 3. -841

IBACH, grand piano in excellent condition. Universal Radio Co., 1160 Avenue Joffre, telephone 74646. -1140

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OWNER leaving Shanghai, sells a fully-furnished boarding-house, 11 rooms and two baths. 144/4 Wayside Road, telephone 51280. Apply till 4 p.m. daily. -1790

FOR SALE, provision store on Avenue Joffre, also frigidaires and some stock. Cheap for quick sale. Owner leaving. Telephone 73755, 10-1 p.m. -1739

WANTED to buy, bar, restaurant or suitable premises, Concession, Settlement. Box 898, NCDN. -1580

FOR SALE, British pharmacy. Centrally located, large British pharmacy, Nanking Road. Address Box 946, NCDN. -1764

FULLY equipped garage and repair shop with regular clientele. Repair shop is fully equipped with up-to-date tools and machinery and situated in a good business and central location. Reason for selling: owner leaving Shanghai. Reply in confidence to Box 877, NCDN. -1628

WANTED in progressive shipping firm, active person with $20,000, foreign or Chinese, to buy out partner, who must leave Shanghai. Good investment for right party. Only serious replies to Box 903, NCDN. -1690

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LIQUIDATING at cost: English suitings, 100 per cent. wool, suitable for suits and ladies' costumes. Razon's, Central Road. 10542

BARGAIN sale, going below cost, American silk and linen dresses at US$2.75. Artistic Corset Co., 7 Central Road. 10547

LAUNDRY bags, $2.90; aprons, $1.50; guest towels, 85 cents; bridge sets, $3.70. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 10557

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GUARANTEED Used Cars. Ford Sedan 4 door 1937 model "60"; Ford Sedan 2 door model 1934; Pontiac Sedan 4 door model 1934; Vauxhall Sedan 4 door model 1933; Austin Sedan 4 door model 1932; Armstrong Siddeley 4 door Sedan 1932; All cars are in first class condition and will be sold with individual guarantees. For prices inquire from Hartzenbusch Motors, 736 Avenue Foch. Tel. 30103.

WILLYS 77, 1934, 34,000 miles. Recently completely overhauled. 19 m.p.g., new tyres, new battery. Always owner-driven. US$450 or nearest offer. Telephone 78588 after office hours or Box 978, NCDN. -1831

1939 Hudson 6-cylinder de luxe sedan; 1938 Hillman Minx saloon; 1936 Hillman Minx saloon; 1937 Morris 8 saloon; 1933 Morris 8 saloon; 1932 Fiat 514 coupe; 1936 Fiat coupe. Fraser Motors, Ltd., telephone 21949, 36 Great Western Road. 10606

FORD Buick, used, 1-1½ tons wanted. Star Transportation, 83 Wayside, telephone 51882. -1829

WANTED a small room with telephone suitable for office. Preferably Settlement. Box 566, NCDN. -1798

BARGAIN: Ford coupe four-cylinder, good mechanical condition, economical. Owner leaving. 862 Rue Ratard, entrance King Terrace. -1796

ARIEL, good motor-cycle, 4 h.p., sport, insured for eleven months. Immediate sale, $1,400. Address Box 986, NCDN. -1850

SNAPPY sports convertible coupe, Chevrolet 1933, modernised. Owner leaving soon. US$340 or best offer. Box 940, NCDN. -1751

FOR SALE, Studebaker Dictator 1935 four-door sedan in A1 condition. No reasonable offer refused. Two spare wheels and covers, matting seat covers. Any demonstration. Box 945, NCDN. -1760

SACRIFICE, 1940 Buick Super 51, four-door. Just unpacked. Private offer. No dealers. Telephone 78883. -1771

FOR SALE: 1931 Ford Convertible, 1934 Baby Ford coach, 1934 Chevrolet sedan, 1932 Nash coupe, Austin touring. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, telephone 74500. -1747

1937 Chevrolet sedan, right-hand drive. Recently brought over from Canada. All leather upholstery, tyres in wonderful condition. US$675 or best offer. Address Box 920, NCDN. 10581

FOR SALE, American sedan in sound mechanical condition and good appearance, US$225, telephone 52350. -1729

1933 Hillman 4-door sedan, just overhauled and reducoed. New seat covers. First buyer at US$270 gets this bargain. American Motors, Federal Inc. U.S.A., 444 Avenue Foch, Telephones 60182-3. 10582

1936 Dodge sedan, in excellent condition, Licensed until December, insured for nine months. Owner-driven. US$675. Address Box 921, NCDN. 10581

FORD V-8 coupe, tyres, paint, engine all in good condition. US$250 or offer. No dealers. Reply Box 894, NCDN. 10568

1937 Ford, 60 h.p., 4-door sedan. Very economical and in good condition. US$650. American Motors, Federal Inc. U.S.A., 444 Avenue Foch, Telephones 60182-3. 10562

1938 Dodge 2-door sedan, left-hand drive, perfect condition, reduced, overhauled Spring 1940 and insured to April 1941. Owner leaving US$750. Address Box 924, NCDN. -1726

1932 Opel, 5-passenger convertible coach. Completely overhauled and reducoed. A bargain for US$270. Can be seen at American Motors, Federal Inc. U.S.A. 444 Avenue Foch, Telephones 60182-3. 10582

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DISTINGUISHED gentleman desires meet young English-American lady. View: English conversation for Spanish, French, German lessons. Telephone 74337, 2-3, 7.30-8.30 p.m. -1849

LONELY French lady, 45, very attractive, highly-educated, cultured, wishes meet sincere gentleman, preferably British/American. View: friendship/matrimony. Box 984, NCDN. -1843

FOREIGNER, 30, formerly several years Hongkong, wants to meet very attractive Chinese lady, fond of dancing; exchange English and Mandarin/Cantonese. Write Box 954, NCDN. 1777

FOREIGN gentleman wishes to meet refined Chinese lady. View friendship. Reply Box 960, NCDN. -1786

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SHORT, dark Irene, another admirer wishes to introduce himself. Please reply Box 889, NCDN. -1666

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